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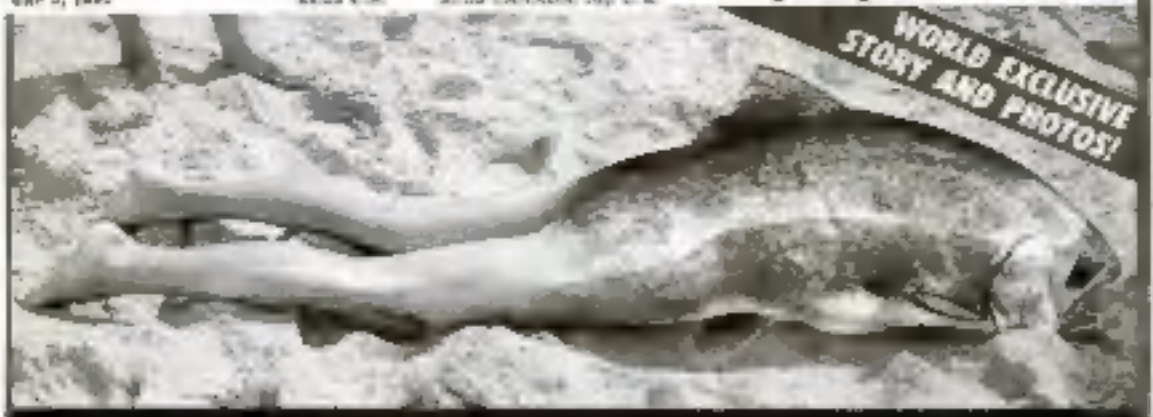

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"I'M STILL RARING TO GO!" says hot-blooded great-grandpa Gregory Kinoshi, shown here with Tessa, his wife of 74 years.

By MIKE FOSTER / Weekly World News

AUCKLAND, New Zealand — Disgruntled great-grandpa Gregory Kinoshi, 101, has filed for divorce from his 96-year-old bride — because she's lost interest in making whoopee!

"I don't have much time left — and I don't want to spend it with a gal who just lies there like a bump on a log," hot-blooded Gregory told a divorce court judge.

The frustrated former hotel manager says he and wife Tessa enjoyed an active love life for most of their 74-year marriage.

"In the old days, we'd have a roll in the hay in the morning, one at lunchtime and another at night," he recalled wistfully.

But five children, 12 grandchildren and four great-grandkids later, he complains that Tessa is too pooped to play around.

"I'm still raring to go — but every time I try to get things started, she starts talking about her aching back or her arthritis acting up. I've bought her flowers, tried to loosen her up with liquor but nothing works.

"It's not fair — a man has needs, even at 101!"

But Tessa, who is contesting the divorce, calls her husband's legal action ridiculous.

"The old nut is making a sensational laughing stocks of us," she grumbled.

She admits she often turns down her love-starved mate's advances, but insists that's perfectly normal.

"I never really liked doing that stuff much even when we were young, but Greg was always a thoughtful person and a good provider, and of course we wanted children, so I put up with it.

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'I'M NOT GETTING ENOUGH SEX!'

"It takes him twice as long to get the job done and when he does, it's not real exciting. But that's no reason to talk this divorce nonsense."

Music stores selling CDs for cats and dogs!

TOKYO — Music stores here have a special section designed to appeal to dogs and cats — and pet lovers are buying up the canned discs right and left!

The CDs sell for about $5 and come with a money-back guarantee that cats will purr and dogs will wag their tails.

The music was recorded by Japanese composer Hiroki Sakaguchi and is based on scientific studies that determined how animals respond to a variety of musical forms.

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Heart transplant shocker!

WOMAN RECEIVES PIG'S HEART — & NOW THEY CAN'T KEEP HER OUT OF THE MUD!

EXPERIMENTAL surgery with a pig donor saved Andrea's life.

SLOP-LOVING Andrea Knaul rolls in the mud with the pigs at her uncle's farm.

GRATEFUL Andrea recovering in January after lifesaving surgery.

By ARNOLD TURNER
Weekly World News

DES MOINES, Iowa — A woman who received a pig's heart in an experimental transplant operation has fully recovered and is leading a normal and healthy life, with one exception — she has an uncontrollable urge to crawl into a pigpen and roll in the mud!

Andrea Knaul said she's not out of her mind and doesn't have any delusions about being a pig. But she does feel a special attraction to the slop-loving porkers.

"I don't know what it is but I love getting down in the mud," she said. "It feels like the most natural thing in the world for me to hang out with the pigs."

Family members are admittedly concerned by the behavior of the attractive 32-year-old.

"We beg and beg her to get out of the mud but every time we turn around she's over at her uncle's farm rolling around with the pigs," said her father Lawrence. "We're delighted that she came out of the surgery in such remarkable condition — but it's pretty disturbing to see her rolling around with the pigs."

CONCERNED dad Lawrence Knaul

When Andrea had the surgery in late January, it was hailed as a remarkable medical procedure. But doctors say as bizarre as Andrea's behavior is, it is not unprecedented.

"There have been many documented cases in which a person received an organ and acquired certain traits of the donor," said heart transplant expert Dr. Otto Chappelle. "In one well-documented case, a girl in New York not only developed a craving for fried chicken and beer after receiving a heart from an older man.

"It's actually quite conceivable that having a donor's organ in your body can give you characteristics of that donor," Dr. Chappelle said. "But this is still a rather extreme case."

Andrea admits she was rather apprehensive being around farm animals before the surgery.

"That's what makes this all so weird," she said. "It's actually hard for me to believe I want to get down in the pig slop.

"I know it's because of my new heart but to tell the truth, I feel like it's more than that. Being with the pigs just seems like the right thing to do."

Doctors say there's a possibility Andrea's personal urges will diminish in time.

Barber stabbed to death by

MANILA, Philippines — Talk about a bad hair day: A man was so upset about his lousy $1 haircut, he returned to the barbershop and stabbed his barber to death with a butcher knife!

Cops say Ramon Adrales was driven over the edge when pals repeatedly ribbed him with a common local wisecrack for a rotten trim-job: "Is the barber still alive?"

Apolinario Gonzales, befriended Adrales told the Philippine Star newspaper, "I got mad because everyone who saw me asked me where I got my haircut and if the one who did it was still alive."

The dissatisfied customer said he was especially incensed

Woman donates breast implants to charity!

CHICAGO — Plastic surgeons have rejected the bequest of an unidentified 50-year-old woman who tried to donate her breast implants to charity when she died last month.

In her will the woman instructed doctors to remove the silicone-filled pouches and "give them to a deserving

HILLARY'S ULTIMATUM TO BILL:

CHUBBY hubby Bill Clinton packed on the pounds after he injured his knee

FIRST LADY Hillary Clinton has ordered hubby Bill to lose 40 pounds in 90 days.

Look like THIS in 90 days . . . or ELSE!

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

WASHINGTON — Fed-up First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton has ordered chubby hubby Bill to shed 40 pounds of ugly blubber within 90 days — and warned him that he'll be booted out of the bedroom if he doesn't do as directed!

White House insiders say the perky Pres. never known for his sleek physique, has ballooned to a beefy 230 pounds since injuring his knee in a fall in Florida March 24.

"Mrs. Clinton has been urging the President to diet and exercise for some time, but last week she gave him an ultimatum — lose the weight or lose the whoopee," a Clinton cohort revealed.

"She says that since Bill tore his knee and can't jog, he isn't getting a lick of exercise and she wants him to get into the gym and shape up before he starts looking like Teddy Kennedy.

"Hillary claims she's putting her foot down for the President's own good — but my guess is, she's just tired of sharing her bed with a fat man."

But terrified as he is of the First Lady parting off 40 pounds won't be easy for wide-bodied Bill. "Hillary has had him on these diets before, but he always loses three or four pounds and then he can't take it anymore," another insider revealed.

"After a week or 10 days, Hillary will start finding half-empty bags of potato chips stashed under the covers at the foot of their bed and Milky Way wrappers wadded up in his pants pockets — sometimes three or four at a time.

"And as far as exercise is concerned, Bill's idea of pumping iron is lifting a fork with a meatball on the end of it.

"In other words, asking Bill Clinton to lose 40 pounds is kind of like asking an elephant to pass the peanuts."

THE NEW Bill Clinton will look like this if he loses 40 pounds in 90 days.

Gal to get man's tattooed skin after he dies!

PARIS — Three weeks ago, tattooed biker Claude Humant was making a measly $80 a week. Now he's got half a million dollars in the bank — because he's agreed to let a woman have his skin after he dies!

That's right. Millionaire art collector Marie Tallier paid Humant a whopping $500,000 to put a stipulation in his will that she can have his skin if he dies before she does. He jumped at the deal.

"It's beautiful artwork," [illegible]

AIDS video game is hot!

TOKYO — A new video game in which players earn points by spreading the AIDS virus to as many people as

DON'T divorce and things will eventually work out, says new study!

By DONALD BEALE / Weekly World News

If you're not hitting it off with your spouse, don't pull the plug on your marriage until you read this:

A brand-new study shows that couples who stay together get along better as they age — even if they hated each other's guts in the early stages of marriage!

Experts from the University of California at Berkeley, Stanford University and the University of Washington studied 154 couples of various ages. They've concluded that, just like fine wine, marriages mellow with age.

"You develop the ability not to lose sight of the love in the relationship and to express it," said study spokesman Dr. Robert Levenson, a noted psychologist.

"Even among unhappy couples, there is greater affection among older couples when they argue than among younger couples."

The research project contrasted couples in their middle who had been married at least 15 years with couples in their mid-20s married 10 years or more.

Dr. Levenson stopped short of saying that growing older will transform your relationship from hellish warfare to heavenly bliss. But he did say that something about the aging process seems to make a husband and wife more tolerant and kinder to one another.

One surprising finding of the study is that the emotional quality of the older couples' relationships improves.

Believe it or not, emotions don't decline with age. The difference between "experienced" and younger couples is that the couples who have been together a while don't turn their emotions against each other.

The new study goes completely against the grain of research done in the 1950s and 1960s that indicated that marital satisfaction declined as people aged.

Bottom line: If the one you married doesn't light up your life anymore, just hang on. That special glow will probably come back.

Robber swallows evidence and chokes to death on $50 bill!

BUFFALO, N.Y. — A robbery suspect died in agony, police say, after he tried to swallow the evidence — and choked on a $50 bill!

Authorities say the unidentified man robbed and viciously attacked a woman in the parking lot of a supermarket. After cops collared him he stuffed a $50 bill allegedly taken from the woman into his mouth.

Police said the man collapsed in a patrol car and died at the hospital.

Never bet on a sure thing unless you can afford to lose.

SUICIDE SHOCKER!

TAIPEI, Taiwan — A woman who survived a cut rate leap from a 12th-floor window has been charged with manslaughter — because she landed on a sidewalk food vendor and killed him!

His Ya-mei Hsiao, two years behind bars of restricted

Live to be 100 by following a starvation diet!

Most people could live to be 100, maybe even 120 years old — by following a near-starvation diet, according to experts.

Professor Roy Walford of the University of California conducted a study on rats and found that a low-calorie, highly nutritious diet kept them healthy and youthful to incredibly old ages.

Such a diet lowers cholesterol and blood pressure and reduces the risk of cancer. Dr. Walford, 71, has even put himself on that kind of diet with the intention of living to be 120 years old!

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Page 5 Girl!

Sexy singer-dancer Amy Weber moved to L.A. from her native Florida to pursue a career in acting and — just as you might imagine — Tinseltown has welcomed her with open arms. Radiant Amy, who inherited her dazzling dark eyes and shimmering hair from her American Indian ancestors, played China on TV's Saved by the Bell and got a chance to display her fabulous physique during a guest appearance on Baywatch.

If you'd like to be our Page 5 Girl, send a picture, a phone number where you can be reached and some information about yourself to Page 5, Weekly World News, 600 E. Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-8002.

MOTORCYCLIST'S THROAT SLASHED BY KITE STRING!

By GREG MILLER / Weekly World News

ORISSA, India — A daredevil motorcyclist died speeding down a highway — when he slit his throat on a kite string stretched across the road!

R.C. Sanal failed to see the kite's razor-sharp line, Indian news sources report.

"He loved to take chances," sobbed Sanal's fiancee, Nita Wasad.

"But he was always careful. This accident can't be his fault."

Police blamed the death on local teens, who use kites as weapons in gang warfare.

"They rub ground glass on their kite strings," said police inspector Wabb Noreen.

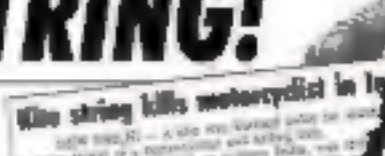
"Then they use them to slash each other's kite strings."

Sanal's death was an accident, according to Inspector Noreen. But if police find the teen who flew the fatal kite, they'll charge him with breaking an Indian law that forbids kite-flying within 500 feet of public roads.

Getting a conviction, however, may not be easy. Dinah Woona, a prominent Indian sportsman and lawyer, says he's prepared to defend the teen.

"Kite wars are a vital part of Indian tradition," Woona said. "If we restrict them in any way, we'll destroy an ancient tradition, and harm our national identity."

TRAGIC BIKER R.C. Sanal never saw the razor-sharp line.



NEWSPAPERS around the world reported the deadly accident.

Pig shocker!

OJITGA, Mexico — The driver of a livestock truck was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct after he unloaded 375 pigs in his former girlfriend's front yard.

Pedro Garcia Ramos, 28, told police he was angry with the woman for dating another man. It took authorities nine hours to round up the stray porkers.

WOMEN ONLY: DEVICE BEEPS WHEN TOILET SEAT IS UP!

A California man has invented a device aimed at alleviating one of womankind's greatest problems — a gadget that beeps like crazy when the toilet seat is left up!

The beeping not only reminds men to be considerate, it serves as a warning to women when some cad does leave the seat up.

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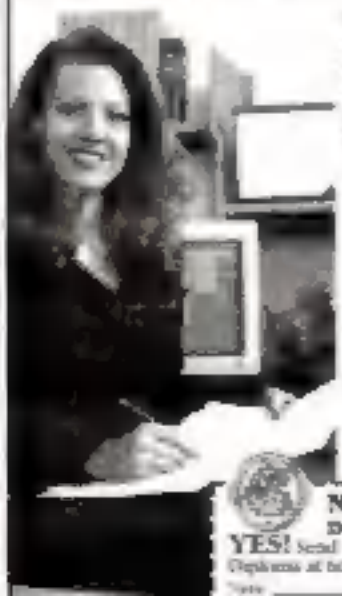

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PET PEACOCK GOES ON KILLING SPREE!

BANGKOK, Thailand — Two people have been mauled to death and a third critically injured — by a vicious killer peacock!

The formally docile bird first attacked and killed its master, Vichai Thongto, 30, as he was feeding the 7-pound bird.

According to Thongto's sister Praya, 23, the male peacock suddenly flew at him when he opened its cage.

"It happened so fast none of us could react in time," said Miss Thongto. "One moment Vichai was pouring the feed into its tray. The next moment it was burying its claws and beak into his scalp, eyes and ears. By the time we reached him and pulled the peacock away from him, Vichai was unconscious."

Thongto was taken to the hospital, where he lapsed into a coma and died within hours of the savage attack. But the worst was yet to come. Two days later, after the violent peacock had been deemed to the Ratchaburi Province Zoo, the bird struck again. This time it assaulted two zookeepers, a man and a woman. Its claws severed the woman's jugular vein. She died before help could arrive. The man suffered scratches all over his body and zoological authorities say he lost at least three pints of blood.

He is currently listed in critical condition at Sheltered Medical Center. The peacock is now being kept in an isolated pen while authorities decide what should be done with it.

Oddly, other peacocks in the Bangkok area have also become violent and attacked humans over the past few weeks, though this is the first recorded case in which deaths were involved. Veterinarians and ornithologists are baffled by the birds bizarre behavior.

"I just can't explain it," says Dr. Vijan Rangsit, a veterinarian who practices in Ratchaburi Province. "My only theory is that some of the feed in that area is chemically enhanced with a growth hormone that makes some peacocks violent.

"We're looking into that possibility now but we just don't know at this point."

NEWSPAPERS around the world, left, reported on the berserk bird that mauled two people to death.

Pet peacock attacks, kills master

Associated Press

BANGKOK, Thailand — A pet peacock [illegible] his master, killing him [illegible] the bird's relatives put him to a [illegible]

A nurse at Ratchaburi Hos[illegible]

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LOST BIBLE

15 new commandments found in 1998!

VATICAN CITY — Secret passages from the Bible that are so secret only a handful of top scholars have seen them reveal Jesus Christ will return to Earth this autumn, detail a series of mind-boggling natural disasters that will plague mankind for 30 torturous years — and name the exact date the world will end!

That's the word from Biblical expert Dr. Thomas Lougin. He is one of just 18 people, including Pope John Paul II, who have seen the startling passages that have been kept in a secret Vatican vault since the early 1930s.

According to Dr. Lougin, many predictions from the secret Bible passages have already come true, including the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln, the use of the atomic bomb to end World War II and the formation of the Jewish nation of Israel.

But, according to the scriptures, the most Earth-shaking events are on the way:

● A stunning worldwide economic boom in the second half of 1997. A mysterious passage indicates the simultaneous discovery of a previously unknown precious metal on four continents that will fuel the upturn, bringing untold wealth to millions of people who are quick enough to take advantage of the unique situation.

● Jesus will return to Earth in the fall of 1997. His presence will defuse a terribly tense and potentially catastrophic situation in the Mideast.

● The creation of a one-world government and religion in 1998. The leader of the movement will be an elderly Canadian man who displays a unique ability to end centuries-old feuds and disputes after just a few hours of negotiations.

● The discovery of five new Commandments will rock the world in early 1998. But that revelation will be nothing compared to the turmoil later in the year when 10 brand-new, harshly worded Commandments are found.

● In 1999, a fierce battle will take place in the heavens between millions of angels and "forces of evil." Parts of the frightening scene will be visible from Earth.

● A powerful female will emerge to lead the United

Whole world will have single government!

World will end 32 years from now — in 2029!

By GINGER MORNHEAD
Weekly World News

passages reveal it will be a girl younger than 14 years old.

● Death by disease will be a thing of the past in the year 2001 as new technology will allow doctors to cure all illness and raise the dead.

● Hundreds of millions of people will die when killer natural disasters pound the globe. The deadly weather will be unlike anything the Earth has ever seen, combining the power of the strongest tornadoes, the most dangerous lightning storms and tidal waves that will reach hundreds of miles inland.

● The world will end on Jan. 13, 2029.

Dr. Lougin said the passages came from many books of the Old and New Testaments but most were left out of the modern Bible because they are so startling.

"Most scholars agree with the decision to leave the passages out of the Bible because they are so disturbing that they could scare many to keep them secret for many years," he continued. "But at least 50 predictions contained in the scriptures have already come to pass. I have taken it upon myself to tell mankind what it has a right to know."

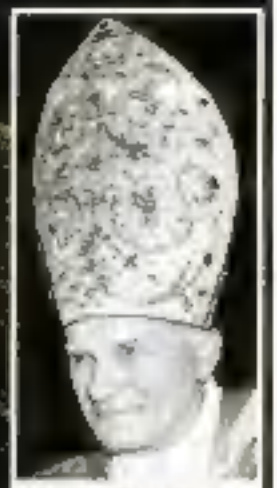
Dr. Lougin's report touched off a heated controversy.

Noted French Bible scholar Catherine Dussault spoke for many when she criticized Dr. Lougin "for leaking information few people on this planet are emotionally mature enough to understand."

Dr. Lougin stood by his decision, saying: "All but a few of the most sensitive verses have already been made public. It was my moral duty to get the whole story out."

Jesus Christ returns to Earth in 1997!

SCRIPTURES TELL THE FUTURE!



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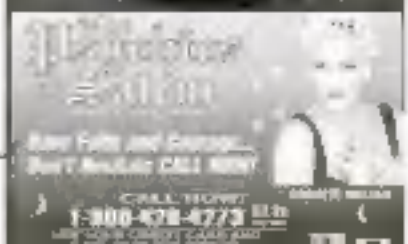

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TOILET OF TERROR: Sonya Tunnah points out the hole that swallowed up her petrified pup, Tootsie.

Chihuahua flushed down the toilet — and LIVES!

By JOE BERGER | Weekly World News

A pint-size pooch named Tootsie was flushed down his mistress' toilet and swept howling into a deadly septic tank — but the shell-shocked Chihuahua survived with barely a scratch!

"Thank God there was an air pocket in that tank big enough for poor Tootsie to keep his head above the gunk, otherwise he'd have been a goner for sure," said his doting owner Sonya Tunnah, 28.

"The neighbor who fished him out said he couldn't have lasted much longer -- and man, I just keep thinking how awful it would've been for the little guy to drown in a mess like that."

The two pound pup's horrifying ordeal began one morning when unsuspecting Sonya flushed the toilet at her home outside Tampa, Fla., not realizing that tiny Tootsie had climbed in for a drink.

"I was rushing around getting ready for work and I tossed a tissue in the john and flushed it without really paying much attention," the embarrassed bachelor gal told reporters.

"The next thing I knew, I heard a yap and looked in just in time to see Tootsie disappear from sight.

"I let out a bloodcurdling scream because I was sure I had killed him, and luckily Mr. Mabrey from next door heard me and came running to see what was wrong."

When 58-year-old retiree Emil Mabrey heard Sonya's sob story, he grabbed a shovel, dug down to the septic tank, yanked open the lid — and pulled trembling, 10-month-old Tootsie out of the slime and sludge.

"I couldn't believe it when that lid came up and there was Tootsie with his little head sticking up out of the gunk," stunned Sonya said.

"Mr. Mabrey handed him to me and as hard as he smelled, I gave Tootsie a big hug and a kiss."

Neighborly Emil, a retired plumber, said the hapless bowzel had been swept helter-skelter through 30 yards of sewer pipe before being deposited unceremoniously into the septic tank.

"That dang dog got a hell of a ride," he said. "It's not the first time I've seen an animal get flushed down the toilet and survive, but this guy hardly got a scratch. It's pretty amazing."

And devoted Sonya agrees.

"I call Tootsie my wonder mutt," said the grateful lady. "It's not often that a dog lands on sometimes like he did and lives to tell about it."

GOOD NEIGHBOR Emil Mabrey rescued the little dog.

LOVING PET OWNER Sonya cuddles her pint-size pup, Tootsie.

Plumber plucks 2-pound pooch from septic tank!

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HOLLYWOOD'S ANSWER GIRL

Q True or false: Raquel Welch's 21-year-old daughter Tahnee has been reduced to scrubbing floors to make ends meet.
— Terri N., San Diego, Calif.

A False — although as a teen, rebellious Tahnee DID drop out of her posh private school and ended up working as a maid for rich families. Naturally, the fat cats got a look out of having Tahnee — who's as curvy as her sex symbol mom — on her hands and knees, scrubbing away in a skimpy uniform. Luckily, it wasn't long before talented Tahnee landed a part in a beautiful alien in the 1995 blockbuster Congo. And most recently she appeared in the black comedy *I Shot Andy Warhol*.

FLOOR SCRUBBER: Tahnee Welch.

★ ★ ★

Q Gillian Anderson, who plays straitlaced FBI agent Dana Scully on the X-Files is my idol. Can you tell me about her very first real romance?
— Liz G., Stamford, Conn.

A Okay, but you might not find it too romantic: One-time teen rebel Gillian, who used to wear her hair in a nasure mohawk and sport a nose ring, lost her virginity at age 15 — to a neo-Nazi punk! "The memory now makes me cringe," she said recently. "It was awkward, stupid crap."

★ ★ ★

Q I think dreamy actor Hugh Grant is England's greatest export since the Beatles. Is it true, though, that he has no idea how handsome he is, and is painfully shy?
— Nan T., South Bend, Ind.

A The dapper British star can be accused of plenty of things — but being overly modest isn't one of them.

"My vanity is atrocious," he admits. "I can hardly pass a shop window without stopping to check.

"I'd be happy doing autographs all day long."

★ ★ ★

Q I heard that Hollywood had buy Charlie Sheen has an extra-gross tattoo — depicting a certain "something" poking out of the fly of a gentleman's trousers.
Has he really gone that far?
— Tina A., Lactonville, Ky.

A When there -- while Charlie's tattoo does depict an open zipper, what you see is a female FINGER holding the zipper open -- from the inside! Even weirder, there's also an eyeball looking out.

"It's so deep I don't even know what it means," says the mortified-for-life movie hunk.

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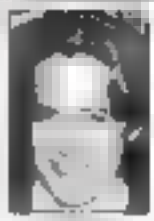
Q Is it true that actor Johnny Depp's Hollywood home is plagued by an evil supernatural curse?
— Jennifer K., Butte, Mont.



SO VAIN: Hugh Grant, for the blue bloods

Q I've met some pretty dumb humans in my day. But Britain's royal family has got to take the cake.
Is it lack of education or what that makes these folks act like they don't have the sense God gave a turkey?
— Larry V., Lexington, Ky.

A Education has never been a high priority for the blue bloods.

For example, Queen Elizabeth's parents were anxious to make sure she didn't become too brainy. At age 18 she was given just seven and a half hours of schooling a week!

ROYAL DUMMY: Queen Elizabeth as a toddler.

★ ★ ★

Q How did Hale Lemo-looking actor Richard Gere get involved in Buddhism to the [redacted]
— Bob F., Toledo, Ohio

A Richard took up the Eastern religion as a down-and-out actor in his early 20s — and the shift of gears literally saved his life! "It was a desperate situation," he recalls. "Essentially I was looking for suicide as a way to get out."

Then he stumbled into a book on Buddhism in a store in New York's Greenwich Village — and his whole outlook brightened.

"The Eastern things started making sense to me," he says.

"Since I was 24, I have meditated for a minimum of 45 minutes — sometimes up to two hours — a day!"

CRAZED FOR BUDDHISM: Richard Gere.

CURSED HOME: Johnny Depp.

A There's no denying that two stars have already died in the eerie Gothic mansion. Errol Flynn and Bela Lugosi — who went insane and began sleeping in a coffin before death claimed him. But Johnny laughs off rumors that his $1 million-plus home is cursed. "It's just a coincidence," the fearless heartthrob told a French magazine.

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WORLD'S [illegible] NEWS

Chomp!

Tennis champ EATS her racket after blowing shot

MUNICH, Germany — Gastrointestinal tennis champ Elsa Staffe got so miffed when she blew an easy shot that she stormed off the court — and ate her tennis racket!

"It took her three hours to do it, but she ate the whole thing — the wooden handle and frame, the leather wrap, the catgut strings, everything," said flabbergasted pal Sasha Hoffmeister.

"We kept pleading with her to stop, telling her she was going to kill herself, but even when she ripped her mouth to shreds chewing up the wood she wouldn't stop. I don't know if she was mad at herself or mad at her racket or what, but she was really in a rage.

"She sat there and ate and ate and ate. There wasn't a splinter of wood or a scrap of leather left and then she collapsed, holding her stomach and groaning."

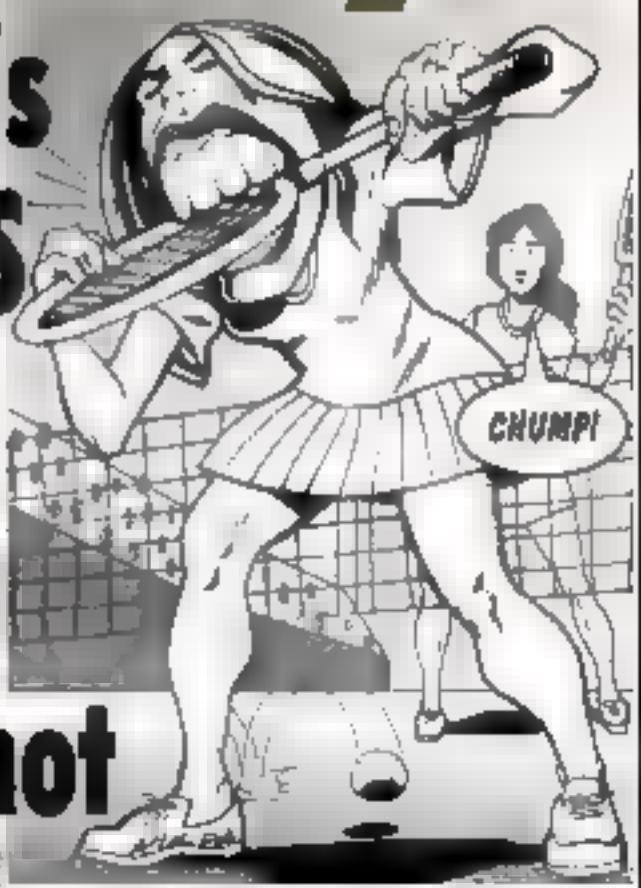
Hotheaded Elsa, 23, was rushed to a hospital where doctors performed emergency surgery to remove bits and pieces of the ill-fated racket from her stomach.

They couldn't pump her stomach because some of the chunks were too big, astonished Sasha told reporters.

"It was so weird. I don't think the doctors really believed us when we told them what she'd done. They thought it was impossible for anyone to eat an entire tennis racket — but when they opened her up the proof was right before their eyes.

Impetuous Elsa dug into her wood and catgut banquet after hitting what should have been a game winning slam into the net during the finals of an all-Germany amateur tennis tournament April 10.

Actually Elsa is a very talented player. She won this tournament last year and was on the verge of winning again this year when the roof caved in, said still-rattled Sasha. Then pulled it up and swallowed it whole. Sasha, an off the court — and when she fellow tournament player refused to return, the officials who was eliminated in the ruled it a forfeit and gave the



By JOE BERGER

against Katerina Walz and she'd beat Elsa and found could've won it with a shot, but her sitting on a nearby she blew the shot by a mile, which was totally unlike her. bench, wearing down her racket.

She threw her racket over "We kept begging her to then picked it up and screamed stop, but she wouldn't — she said she just had to watch the show," said tennis match Kia Kiehler.

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er the years. Every player has had at least one bad racket on the tennis court, but I thought she'd made a show. She's not on tour just playing around anymore — she's really kind of her [illegible] tennis career."

Written by JOE BERGER

FLATTERY WILL GET YOU EVERYWHERE, says expert!

Hey, good-looking: Did you know you can use flattery to get ahead?

That's the word from psychologist Elsie Kilgarlin, who declares: "Proper use of flattery can help you be successful at home, in social relationships and at work. Flattery can be very powerful."

Saying nice things about others can lead to more harmony at home, career triumphs and [illegible] clients and bosses – which can translate into raises and promotions, said Dr Kilgarlin, a psychologist.

But you have to know how to use flattery properly. Here are some tips from the expert:

Flattery must be honest. For example don't praise a dress if you really think it's ugly.

"You may get caught fibbing and be seen as two-faced, which could actually damage your chances for success.

It should be spontaneous – otherwise the flattery will sound phony.

"It's better to say, 'I like [illegible] dress when you first meet the garment than to give a professional compliment-hash report after you've had a half hour to think about what you're going to say," said Dr Kilgarlin.

Flattery should be well-timed. For instance don't throw out a compliment to another person when he's in the middle of a serious statement, or angry or in a bad mood.

Flatter a person's behavior right after the behavior. For example if someone does a good job on something, say so immediately after[illegible] – not hours later.

Use flattery with moderation. If you overdo it it loses its effectiveness. People will be apt to chalk your compliments up to "buttering up."

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By BEATRICE DEXTER/Weekly World News

Divorce lawyer's secrets to a HAPPY MARRIAGE

Attorney Dumaresq

LONDON — Celebrity divorce lawyer Anthony Dumaresq has spent 27 years helping couples break up. Now he wants to use his experience to help husbands and wives stay together!

The attorney says he's learned the secrets of a happy marriage and that if couples follow his simple formula, they'll never see the inside of a divorce court.

"There are just 10 rules to follow if you want to avoid a divorce," says Dumaresq, 54, whose book *The Durable Marriage* is scheduled for publication this fall. "If you understand these important principles, you and your mate can successfully weather the difficult periods in your marriage."

Here's Dumaresq's list of 10 important rules that will help you surmount the most common marital problems:

1. **DO NOT EXPECT PERFECTION:** People often marry the mate who's ideal in every way, but no husband being is perfect. Try to ignore your partner's weaknesses and focus on his strengths instead. And don't compare him with other people. You wouldn't have fallen for him in the first place if he weren't unique. Remember that you, too, have your peculiarities.

2. **LISTEN TO YOUR MATE.** Countless marriages break up every year because wives believe their husbands aren't listening to them. They talk about what's bothering them in the marriage — and their husbands don't seem to hear.

Remember: listening to your partner can mean that you care. Even when the problems seem trivial, husbands should make the effort to listen to their wives and respond to their concerns. Otherwise, dissatisfaction can build and destroy the marriage.

3. **TAKE GOOD CARE TO BUILD A GOOD MARRIAGE:** One of the most critical — and sensitive — areas in a marital relationship is sex. Unhappiness in bed is the downfall of many an otherwise good marriage and tragically, it doesn't have to happen.

To avoid sexual problems with your mate, do your best to see that he or she feels loved and cherished. Use tender words and gentle hugs as foreplay to add greater intimacy to sex.

Another way to say "I love you" is to initiate lovemaking instead of waiting for your partner to do it. Men, especially, need to know that their wives desire them in a physical way.

4. **DON'T LET MONEY COME BETWEEN YOU:** Many couples squabble over money — and even let financial woes destroy their marriages. Wives often complain their husbands fret money for their own needs, but don't share it with them or the children. And husbands complain their wives turn against them when the financial going gets tough. Working together on money matters should help eliminate these complaints.

5. **WEAR A WELCOMING SMILE:** A smiling face says a lot to your partner. Greeting the person you married with a frown or a scowl is a sure way to start a fight. Instead, smile and welcome your partner home. Then sit down and relax for a while. Make your home a quiet refuge from the day's problems. There will be time later to discuss matters that concern you.

6. **COMMUNICATE.** Couples who cannot let each other know how they feel eventually become strangers. Women need to learn to talk to their mates without flying off the handle, turning into tears or otherwise becoming overly emotional. Men need to face their own feelings and share them with their wives — and they need to listen to their mates' concerns and tell them that they care, that they understand and that they love them.

Willeslow recently faced controversy when they were joined by their exes, says a top divorce lawyer

Women can destroy their marriages by interfering in their husbands' affairs. Men want to be in charge of their own lives — and they even want to feel that their mates trust and depend on them. Constantly questioning his activities or complaining about them will leave a man feeling hurt and alienated.

8. **DON'T LET JEALOUSY DESTROY YOUR LOVE:** A common cause of divorce is irrational suspicion of a partner. Mistrust and jealousy can lead to unbearable tensions — and even physical abuse — within a marriage. If jealousy is driving you and your partner apart, seek [illegible] before it's too late.

Remember that you can't control your partner's every move. Trying to do so will only drive him away. Instead, you must learn to trust your mate and to show that trust.

9. **DON'T LET PETTY DISPUTES GET OUT OF HAND:** Many couples have terrible fights over trivial matters. Then they refuse to talk to each other for days, weeks or even months. Don't let this happen to you. Learn to compromise. Don't turn every dispute into an all-out war or you'll end up in the divorce court. Learn to express your point of view clearly once, and then stop. Don't keep on the same complaints, pursuing at your partner or nudging your mate with all the well-worn arguments.

10. **BE SENSITIVE TO YOUR MATE'S EXPECTATIONS:** There are fundamental differences between what men expect and what women expect from their mates. Be aware, for example, that women seek reassurance in countless small signs of love and regard, that they need to be told they are desirable, and that they greatly value simple things like hugs and compliments. Men, on the other hand, tend to believe that as long as they've done the important things like bringing home a good salary and providing a nice home for their mates they've done all that's necessary to ensure a good

10-YEAR UNIVERSITY STUDY CONFIRMS...

Your astrological sign reveals how long you'll live!

By TANYA BRÜDER / Weekly World News

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — Your astrological sign reveals how long you'll live!

That's the stunning conclusion of a remarkable new study correlating the longevity of thousands of people with their star signs. The 10-year study, described in the May issue of the *International Journal of Gerontology*, largely confirms an earlier U.S. study reported in 1990.

"Our findings are dramatic proof that a persons astrological sign influences the number of years he can expect to live," said Dr. Sarla Erland, who used a team of eight sociologists for the university research study.

"Barring accidents, acts of war or deadly epidemics, these anticipated life spans are remarkably stable and totally predictable.

"My study confirms that people born under some signs live far longer than those born under other signs."

Dr. Erland's researchers studied 75,000 men and women in Scandinavia, searching records for their birth dates to determine their astrological signs and recording the dates of their deaths. Their research revealed that men born under the zodiac sign of Taurus and women born under the sign of Gemini can expect to live the longest. Both have an average life span of 82 years, compared to the next longest-lived, Capricorn women who can count on living 81.4 years and men born under the sign of Aries, who will be around for 79.3 years.

Next in line are Taurus women, with a life expectancy of 79.1 years and Aries females with an average life span of 78 years.

"Sagittarians have the lowest life expectancy for both sexes," Dr. Erland said. "Males born under this sign live just 60 years, while women here only slightly better at 63.5.

"We believe that's because Sagittarians are big risk-takers. They're just not as careful of their health as other signs."

The researcher said his data showed the widest gaps between males and females in the signs of Gemini and Virgo, with Virgo men outliving Virgo women by slightly more than 11 years and Gemini women living about 12 years longer than the males of their sign.

"By the time we had collected birth and death dates for just 10,000 men and women we began to see a clear pattern," Dr. Erland said.

"There were staggering differences in life spans among the various signs."

To come up with his fascinating life span data, Dr. Erland first determined the birth date and age at death of each man and woman in the study, then listed the subject by sex under the appropriate zodiac sign. He then figured the average age at death for men and for women of each sign to come up with his final figures.

"We don't know precisely what causes this zodiac effect on the life span," Dr. Erland said.

"Perhaps the stars exert a subtle control over the behavior and physical development of humans.

Your zodiac life span chart

	MALE	FEMALE
ARIES (March 21-April 19)	79.3 years	78 years
TAURUS	82 years	79.1 years
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)	70 years	82 years
CANCER	81 years	77.4 years
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)	70 years	75.5 years
VIRGO	70.3 years	65 years

	MALE	FEMALE
LIBRA	73 years	78.3 years
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)	68 years	75.6 years
SAGITTARIUS	60 years	67.1 years
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)	72.5 years	81.4 years
AQUARIUS	72.5 years	78 years
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MY AMERICA

By ED ANGER

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TURN THIS... Bark! INTO THIS...

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BARK!

By ALEX MORGAN
Weekly World News

CHICAGO — A clever inventor has come up with a perfect way to turn even the smallest of puppies into fearsome watchdogs — just strap a special megaphone to their heads and amplify their yaps into powerful and frightening barks!

Now even if you have a little six-pounder in your home you can give intruders the impression that there's a giant German shepherd guarding your property.

"If a burglar tries to break in when you're not home, a small dog will usually bark like crazy" said inventor George Holland. "But unfortunately, their little yaps are rarely terrible enough to scare anyone away. With my Dog A Phone, even a tiny bark becomes a ferocious growl."

Holland got the idea for his invention after he noticed that a large dog would provide them. Holland said he got the idea when one of his dogs had to wear a megaphone shaped device after being treated by an ear specialist.

"I noticed the lining inside the dog's bark a lot louder," he

INVENTOR George Holland

[illegible] megaphones will scare the pants off any burglars that come close to their homes

[illegible] many different designs.

"The shape of the megaphone is very important," he said. "I have to keep the exact measurements. If it's too big or too small, it doesn't work properly."

Holland's dog collar is now on the market and he says that many dog owners have already purchased the device. And he says that small dogs are the best sellers.

"Think they're big dogs — and this actually gives those dogs are filled with pride little guys a chance to live when they let out this bone, but that barking!"

$1356 car abandoned by owner

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HEARTS OF THE AMAZON

SPECIAL REPORT
by Susan Ambrosino

Susan Ambrosino

HOW TO GET THE RAIN FOREST HERB

INCREDIBLE PHOTOGRAPH taken by amateur photographer Sheila Phrane shows a humanoid creature peering from behind a boulder. Scientists, after careful examination, concluded that the image "could be nothing other than that of an extraterrestrial."

IS THIS PHOTO PROOF THAT SPACE ALIENS REALLY EXIST? TOP SCIENTISTS THINK SO

By RANDY JEFFRIES

WASHINGTON — Does a photograph taken in the Colorado Rockies contain the image of an extraterrestrial being?

No less than 12 of the world's leading experts believe so. They have studied computer-enhanced blowups of the grainy black and white photo and say it could be nothing else.

The picture was taken by Denver secretary Sheila Phrane as she hiked beside a rushing mountain stream.

When it was developed, she immediately turned a print of the amazing photo over to a Washington science lab for study.

Noted biologist Dr. Ben Gibbard, head of the lab, has consulted with a panel of 11 other top scientists and concluded that the image could be nothing other than that of an extraterrestrial.

"We're theorized for years

BIOLOGIST Dr. Ben Gibbard.

at." In the photo, a strange humanoid creature appears just left of center, peering from behind a boulder as a stream rushes just a few feet in front of him.

Miss Phrane, 29, had no idea what she had captured in the photo until she had the

SECRETARY Sheila Phrane holds enlarging photo she took while hiking in the Colorado Rockies.

the photo was taken is remote [illegible] authenticated to be a hotbed of alien activity. [illegible]

Archaeologists discover 6,400-year-old grapes

REYKJAVIK, Iceland — Archaeologists excavating an ancient village near the Arctic Circle have dug up a handful of grapes which, after testing, have been found to be 6,400 years old!

According to a leading science journal, the grapes, which were found well preserved in northern Iceland's polar ice temperatures, are believed to be the world's oldest preserved food.

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Wife's playing footsie with my best friend!

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JEREMY in Charlotte

Dear Dotti: My wife and I worked long and hard and saved up to buy a house at the lake for long weekends and eventually for our retirement. Now she's taken up with my best friend and she makes me stay home on the weekends while the two of them go to the lake house!

She told me I have no say in the matter because we bought the house with her money and if I don't like it I can file for divorce. You see, when we were saving up for the house, we used my paychecks to buy groceries and pay the mortgage and bills. Meanwhile we saved the money from all her paychecks so we could afford to buy our dream house. Dear D, how can I get rid of my cheating wife and get our hideaway back? – Jeremy in Charlotte

Dear Jeremy: Boy, oh boy. Your wife doesn't need a new doormat for the house when she has you around, does she? You need to smarten up and get some photographic evidence of her cheating ways. Then tell this two-timing tramp to straighten out and hand over the house keys or she'll be hearing from your divorce lawyer. If she doesn't toe the line, sue her for desertion and take back that lake house for yourself!

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Outraged in [illegible]: [illegible] isn't the word for [illegible] should do this with a [illegible]

Dear Scared in [illegible]: Your boyfriend is [illegible] through his teeth. [illegible] protected and CAN still [illegible] you!

Dear In Love in New York: She's too rich for you!

Dear Moving in [illegible] to Greenville: I don't care what your husband-to-be told you, bigamy is illegal in every state!

Dear Lazy and Loving It in Norfolk: At [illegible] you [illegible] should be dressing your[illegible] Tell your mother to butt out!

Dear Disgusted in Odessa: No problem. Just buy him a [illegible]!

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Dear Worried in [illegible]: Write the girl a love note. You can't afford to have her talking now.

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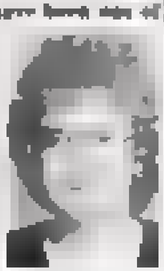
Naked hubby won't quit his nasty habit!



RENEE in Boston

Dear Dotti: I have been one of your biggest fans for many years now, but I never dreamed I'd be writing to you with a problem. My husband is a great guy, but he has this bad habit – he likes to walk around the house nude. When he gets home from work at night, off come his shirt, pants and underwear for the rest of the night. I've tried to learn to live with it but I was raised by good Christian parents who taught me to be modest. How can I ask my man to cover himself up when he's at home? – Renee in Boston

Dear Renee: I'd like to help you – but you don't have a problem. [illegible] so long as there aren't any children in the house. Give it a try yourself – you just might like it!

Mean ol' dad makes me dress like a lady!

SANDY in Long Island

Dear Dotti: My father has a dumb hangup on women's clothes, only he doesn't wear them. He makes me wear them. I am a 1[illegible]-year-old girl and since a week after my 1[illegible]th birthday I've had to wear skirts or dresses every day no matter how hot or cold it is or where I'm going. Is it legal for him to make a girl who is in her teens wear clothes she doesn't want to wear? I want to wear jeans and shorts and dress like other kids my age. – Sandy in Long Island

Dear Sandy: Your dad ought to get [illegible]

If being stupid was a crime — this gal would be shot!

LYNN in Atlanta

Dear Dotti: I'm a [illegible]-year-old woman with five beautiful children from three previous marriages. I am dating the greatest guy in the world, and as soon as he gets a divorce he says we'll get married. The problem is, he wants to have a baby now. I love him and want to make him happy. But how can I be sure he really will marry me? – Lynn in Atlanta

Dear Lynn: I've heard of stupid [illegible], but you take the cake. The [illegible] can be sure of is that [illegible] to marry you. What [illegible]. The last thing you need is another [illegible] mouth to feed.

Pool-shootin' hubby is behind the eight ball

[illegible] teenage mothers drag [illegible] and middle school dropouts. [illegible] the young [illegible] he wants you to be. And you [illegible] it's perfectly legal to dress you any way he pleases.

[illegible] band, but he spends all his time at the pool hall. He says he loves me but he never has any time for me and the kids. He doesn't even eat at home anymore because he is always out drinking with his buddies. He says there is no other woman in his life, but I'm not so sure and I don't want to lose him. What can I do to get him back? Roxanne in Orlando

ROXANNE in Orlando

Dear Roxanne: Your husband obviously isn't willing to compromise, so you're going to have to give the bum an ultimatum. Make an appointment to see a marriage counselor and demand that he go with you. If he won't, get your butt to a lawyer – fast!

Here's how YOU can write DOTTI [illegible]

[illegible] your letters — [illegible] Dotti [illegible] forward your letters to her.

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ALL-NUDE Car wash howls o in C

BUBBLES is learning to enjoy it, says Adrian Gayle, and adds: "Even the boys, it's no trouble."

LOS ANGELES — The bustling Bubbles 'n' Boobs Car Wash charges a whopping $50 for a quickie wash and wax, but male motorists don't mind a bit — because the B'n'B's shapely lady attendants all work buck-naked!

"This place is great. I can come in here in the morning and get my underwear changed and my car cleaned all at the same time," laughed red-blooded businessman Morris Thirell, 39.

"I'm surprised somebody didn't think of this years ago."

Enterprising entrepreneur Adrian Gayle opened the world's first all nude car wash in January — and goggle-eyed guys have been lining up to get their baggies buffed and their wankers revved ever since.

"We do an excellent job of cleaning cars, but of course, most of our customers come here to look at the girls," admitted eagle Adrian, 48.

"And who can blame them? What man wouldn't want to sit back and watch a bunch of gorgeous naked girls scrubbing his car till it shines?"

To avoid a potential clash with the cops overseeing Adrian's operation, he has suburban suds-and-skin bar as a private club, charging members $9 to join and another $9 bucks each time they pop in for a wash.

And business has been booming even though most customers concede they could get just as good a car wash down the street — for a measly $10.

"Sure my car would be just as clean — but I would not have nearly as much fun getting it that way," said bachelor banker Jules Bantel.

"These girls are so beautiful, getting my car washed has come to be the highlight of my week."

HOW I LOVE getting my car washed, says dapper banker Jules Bantel.

But not everyone is tickled pink over Adrian's wash-and-waggle chicks. A group of tickled-off women's lobbyists calling themselves RESPECT have threatened to sit out to close the place down.

"The only classy thing on display at a car

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HEALTH SPA USES VOODOO DOLLS TO WHIP YOU INTO SHAPE!

ORLEANS, France — If you don't have the time or money to relax at a health spa, you can still get all the benefits of exercise, healthy food and help wraps — by replacing yourself with a voodoo doll!

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"If brains were leather, you wouldn't have enough to saddle a flea!"

That's just one of the snappy insults collected by Dr. Reinhold Aman, publisher of *Maledicta*, a scholarly journal of insults and other verbal aggression. Here are his best and most unusual digs: "She's so ugly she mis wouldn't take her out."

"Your breath is so bad, it would knock a buzzard off a dung heap."

"He's so cheap, his bedroom has a pay toilet."

"She's so fat, if you threw salad dressing on a haystack she'd eat it."

"His wife has all the traits of a dog — except loyalty."

"You are so low down, you'd have to parachute off a dime."

"You smell just like the earth end of a southbound skunk."

"She's so fat, if she were yellow people would yell 'Thar!' at her."

"You're lower than a snake's belly on a wagon rut."

"You're so dumb, you'd stick pins in baked beans to let the gas out."

"Your mama's so low, she could walk under a pregnant ant."

"He's so ugly that his mother tied a pork chop around his neck when he was a boy so the dogs would play with him."

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School system gets F — for lousy spelling!

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — The Milwaukee Public School system took out a newspaper ad to assure citizens of its "high standards." But the idea backfired when the ad was printed — with two misspellings in it!

The ad read, in part, "High standards start here." Then it went on to boast about its "proficiency" exams and "rigurous" graduation requirements.

Correct spellings are "rigurous" and "proficiency."

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SCHOOL UNIFORM — THE LATEST APHRODISIAC IN JAPAN

Sleazy Japs make schoolgirls newest national sex craze!

PROSTITUTES dress as tempting school girls to attract sick, kinky customers

By JOE BERGER

TOKYO — Fat-cat Japanese businessmen are so kinky that countless thousands of them no longer lust after ladies their own age — they've got the hots for grade-school girls no older than 12!

'Men in this country are so sick that most prefer little girls to grown women'

"Middle age men in this country are very sick. So sick that the majority of them prefer little girls to grown women," said outraged lady psychiatrist Dr. Masaki Akiyama.

"In fact, the school girl has a bigger fan club in Japan than the Hell's Angels motorcycle gang ever had in America," added sexual philosophy professor Shigeki Sugiyama.

"It never used to be this way here, but in recent years the impact of our phony desire has gotten younger and younger and younger — and the trend is very disturbing."

Shocking as it seems, only Japanese law makes it perfectly legal for a man to go into bed with a girl as young as 13, and with the consent of the girl's parents, a Japanese man can legally marry a girl as young as 16.

Girls of this age are sexually mature and submissive," said rigid-faced, pinstriped businessman Kazuo Tsuyama. "It's a wonderful thing."

My sweetheart Yuki has just turned 13 and she is a schoolmate of my own daughter Yasuko. When I first saw her at her school uniform was new. I was totally smitten.

Sometimes I wonder why I even like the idea. It's been over since I was a young boy in Japan. Perhaps it's because I'm getting old and I'm looking for a younger girl. Perhaps it's because I'm married to a woman my own age."

Dr. Akiyama said the fact that the girls are powerless against their older suitors makes them irresistible to many men. "Many men have a fantasy of the powerless girl. They like the idea of being the master of the situation.

Many women look up to their older men. But there are some of the men who prefer the submissive nature of young girls. Japanese men have difficulty relating to grown women.

The average Japanese man has been taught to be afraid of women. He has been taught that women are not to be trusted. He has been taught that women are not to be trusted. He has been taught that women are not to be trusted.

They don't receive sons for the same reason — because they are expensive to raise. Girls of this age are sexually mature and submissive," said rigid-faced, pinstriped businessman Kazuo Tsuyama. "It's a wonderful thing."

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116 Unaccompanied flights
117 "Ay — as the driven snow"
118 Steers
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123 Put back in office
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147 Open, as a pupil
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167 Make eyes at
168 Beer' abodes
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181 Hit the deck
183 Clock with dormer
185 Envelop, cover
187 Japanese dollar
189 Rip apart
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191 Bay window
192 Tree anchor
193 Freeloader
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202 Undue haste
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209 " — and dangerous"
211 Land parcels
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222 Monastery residences
223 Summer on the Seine
226 Fence twitch
227 Look after
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236 Existing from birth
237 Think, believe
238 Donates
239 Sink to the bottom
241 Spirited horse
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100 At any time
105 Pub projectile
108 Bad luck for Caesar
110 Surpasses
112 Retain one's goal
113 Tell a story
114 Widespread, unchecked
115 Plead with; beseech
117 Danger
121 "In God We — "
123 Dip lunch
124 Young boy
126 Ostrich cousin
127 Lime fellow
132 Jab with a knife
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134 Raise the roosevelt
135 Landlord's income
136 Heavy, oppressive
137 Stop, yield or wrong way
139 Cinderella's shoe
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147 Lukewarm
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196 Enjoy, relish
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VAMPIRES

AUTHOR Martin Riccardo.

DOCUMENTED REAL-LIFE ENCOUNTERS!

Vampires really do exist — and the blood-sucking fiends have actually terrorized helpless victims here in America!

That's the bone-chilling revelation of Martin Riccardo, the nation's leading expert on vampirism and author of the fascinating book, Liquid Dreams of Vampires (Llewellyn Publications, $14.95).

Riccardo, who has been studying vampires for more than 30 years, has compiled dozens of cases of people who've been plagued by dreams of vampires — and others who swear they have encountered the undead in real life. He is convinced there is truth to the vampire-attack stories. "I believe many of these cases are beyond our understanding."

In spite of the accounts of vampires' ability to exhibit weird supernatural abilities, some flat refuse to accept the existence of the creatures. "Often victims feel the vampires can read their minds and have hypnotic powers over them."

Here are some of the terrifying encounters detailed in the book:

A Marine living in the South was shacking up with a woman who had emigrated from Thailand.

She rarely went out during the day and explained that she was allergic to sunlight.

Oddly enough, there were evenings when he overheard her converse with beings he could not see and saw shadows on the wall — but not what was casting them. He slowly felt his health deteriorate and he was not ready to join their ranks.

A woman and a man from Red China she suspected of vampirism.

"This young man has long fingernails, an aversion to strong sunlight and wears shoes with heels constructed as vampires do to hold their native soil," she told Riccardo. "When he makes love to a woman he takes blood from her neck."

She also noted her bloodsucker was "incredibly strong."

Linda, a happily married mail worker, was visited on the job by a handsome young man named Don. Later, he began dropping by her house — although she never told him where she lived. "I didn't have the power to stop his visits," she told the researcher.

"My husband would fall into a deep sleep and act as though he were drugged when Don stopped by."

After a series of steamy encounters she noticed mysterious markings on her body — including a gash on her neck.

"I lost a tremendous amount of blood and became very tired and terribly pale," she noticed.

Finally she went to a physician.

"It was determined that I was suffering from low blood pressure and anemia."

Linda has since moved, but is still haunted by Don.

"I honestly believe he is somehow draining me of energy during the hours I'm asleep. I dream of people in black, the only color he ever wore, surrounding me and telling me I'll be one of them soon."

A 23-year-old Indiana woman named D.C. had a one-night stand with a man with the unusual moniker Blake Kreatone.

"He is tall, lean, pale and colder than a corpse to the touch," she told Riccardo. "I've never heard a heartbeat in his chest."

"And he has incredible mind power over everyone who comes in contact with him."

She says Blake bit her two times, leaving two large blue marks.

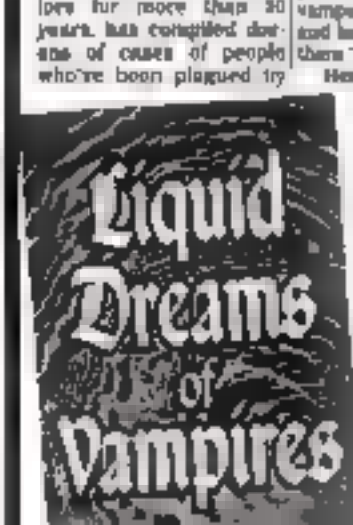
"The blue marks would come back months later if I had a dream about him," she revealed.

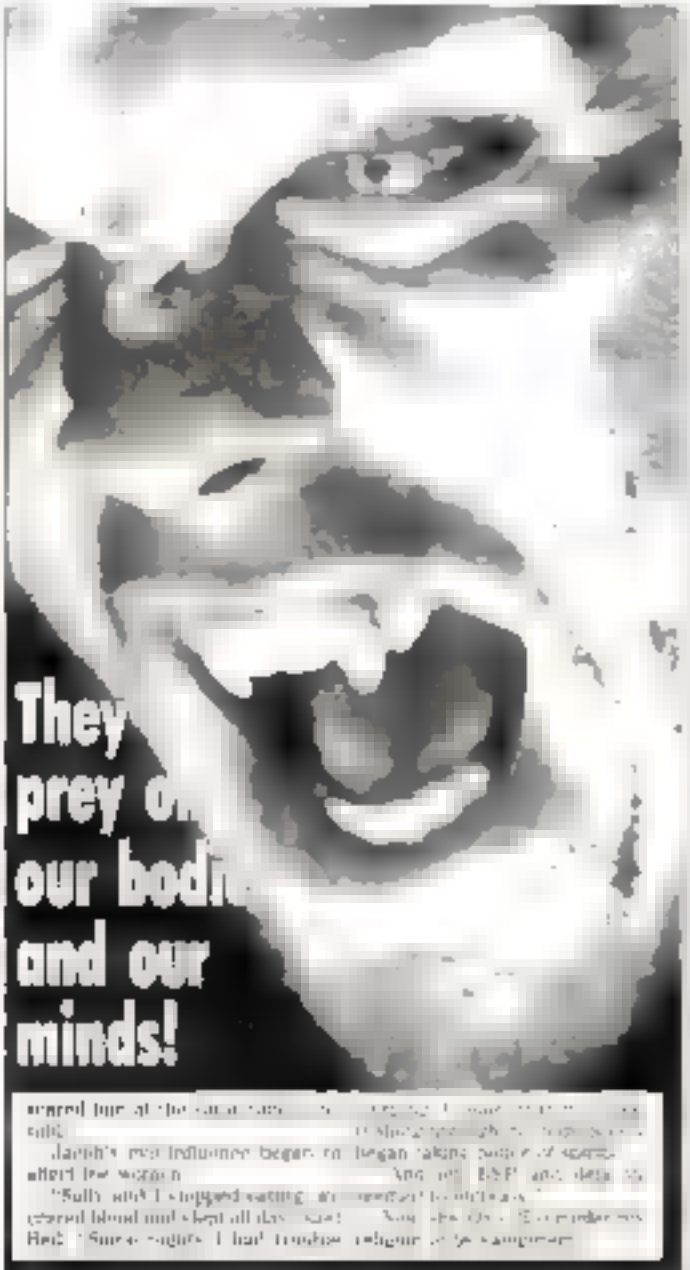
A Florida woman nicknamed "Red" met a strange man she calls Jacob at a nightclub. "His lips were the reddest I'd ever seen," she told Riccardo. "His skin was pale."

Jacob brought Red and a friend of hers, Sally, under his spell and admitted to them that he drank blood. "He would talk

Victims' own chilling revelations of ongoing physical & mental attacks by creatures of the night!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
Weekly World News





Falling space junk more deadly than meteorites, says Pentagon brass!

By JOE BERGER
World Wide News

SEGUIN, Texas — No, the 60-pound steel ball that sped to Earth on Ed Longrope's ranch near here wasn't part of an alien spaceship, but it was something just as terrifying.

That ball, and a 1,500-pound chunk of metal that slammed to Earth just 75 yards from a home north of Austin, are pieces of a Delta rocket fired from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. And only fate kept them from crashing through the roof of a school, home or apartment building at thousands of miles an hour — killing everything in their path.

"It's kind of scary when you think how many missiles are up there and what could happen if a piece of one of them came down in the wrong place," said Guadalupe County Sheriff Melvin Harcourt, who investigated the episode on Longrope's ranch.

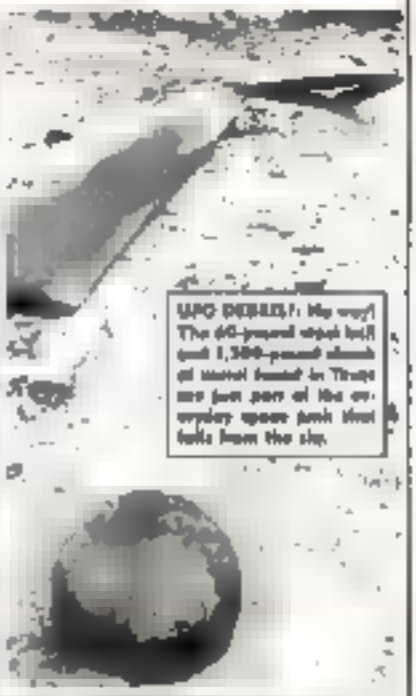
"We're just lucky these pieces didn't crash into a school bus or somebody's house."

Pentagon brass admit the potential for tragedy is there — and that falling "space junk" could be even more deadly than meteorites. But they insist that of the countless missile parts that plummet toward Earth every day, most burn up in the atmosphere and never pose a danger to humans.

"Our tracking systems at NORAD and the U.S. Space Command can track something as small as a glove and they should be able to give an ample warning before crashing into downtown Manhattan or some other populous spot," said Lt. Col. Mark Letner, spokesman for the Ballistic Missile Defense Program. "If it was a populated area, we'd see that proper precautions are taken."

But Lt. Col. Letner conceded that would not have helped the rancher whose horse was nearly obliterated by a speeding, 1,500-pound chunk of iron and steel from a rocket pressure sphere outside Austin.

"Sometimes these pieces do get through," he said. "And if something like that hits somebody's house, yes, it could be bad — it could be real bad."



UFO DEBRIS?: No way! The 60-pound steel ball and 1,500-pound chunk of metal found in Texas are just part of the ever-growing space junk that falls from the sky.

SAUDIS CHARGE $5 A HEAD FOR BEHEADINGS!

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — The hottest ticket attraction in this country is no longer the Great Mosque in the city of Mecca. It's a tiny public square where 1,000 people a day gather — to watch criminals get their heads lopped off with a sword.

Public executions are nothing new in Islamic countries. But over the past few months, watching the outdoor beheadings has become the "in" thing

[illegible] stars take place six days a week between the hours of sunrise and 11 a.m. in a deceptively clean-looking brick-and-marble plaza.

The 100-foot square is surrounded by shops, restaurants [illegible] but, based on its growing popularity, the government now charges a modest $5 admittance fee.

The fee allays the customer to stay from the first swinging until the executions stop for the day.

The audience sits on benches all around a metal grate in the center of the plaza.

[illegible] terrorism on three straight days.

"They bring the guys out in these black robes and make them kneel down over the grate. Then this big dude in a hood swings a huge five-foot sword down and — whack! There goes the guy's head.

"The blood is supposed to go into the grate but sometimes some of it squirts out. Once, this [illegible] and landed on her sandwich."

There are often cheers among the bloodthirsty viewers.

Although many westerners call the practice "barbaric" and say that interest in it is sick and morbid, the public beheadings have a host of supporters.

"If they had this kind of

WORLD WIDE NEWS SERVICE

The shocking power of parental authority revealed:

California mom controls her kids with a cattle prod!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH / Weekly World News

TUOLUMNE COUNTY, Calif. — Gwendolyn Edens came up with a shocking way of punishing her kids when they misbehaved: She zapped them with a 5,900-volt cattle prod!

The 33-year-old mother of four was sentenced in April to six months in jail after pleading guilty to felony child abuse.

"People were outraged when they heard about this case," said Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office Investigator Aaron Nix, who nabbed the single mom.

Miss Edens turned to the bizarre punishment on the advice of her 23 year-old boyfriend, who has since been charged with sex crimes against other juveniles. "The man she was living with suggested she purchase the prod," said another officer Sgt. Dahl. "He has since left the area and is wanted for child molestation."

Disobedient children ZAPPED with 5,900 volts of electricity!

The cattle prod Miss Edens bought is called a Hot Shot Stock Shocker, revealed investigator Nix.

"This device is designed for use on large animals such as cattle and big dogs — the manufacturer specifically says farmers are never supposed to use it on anything smaller.

"It burns a lot — where it touches you, it causes your entire muscle to contract. There's a sharp pain and it continues to sting for a while afterward."

Over a six-week period Miss Edens used the torture tool to discipline her kids — three girls, ages 11, 12 and 13 and a boy age 9.

"Every one of them later reported they had been shocked, though she pled to shocking just two," said Nix. "She used it on their buttocks and on the back of their legs."

The high-voltage horror finally ended when her live-in boyfriend ran afoul of the law. "My partner was following up a lead on a sexual molestation case involving the boyfriend," explained Nix. "A neighbor of Miss Edens told him about the cattle prod and it overall gained."

At first the cop-happy mom denied owning the shocker, then claimed to have only threatened the kids with it. Finally she broke down and admitted using it "not more than once a day."

She told Nix: "I know it was wrong — put the handcuffs on me."

Later, Miss Edens explained that her kids' chronic misbehavior had pushed her to the end of her rope. "They were not listening to me," she wrote in a statement to the judge handling her case. "I tried everything I could think of. I tried this in hurry."

Surprisingly, when it came time for authorities to determine Miss Edens' fate, each of her children wrote a letter of support.

Wrote her son: "I feel we had driven Mom to get the cattle prod by not behaving ourselves like she asked us to do."

In addition to the jail time, Miss Edens was put on five years probation and ordered to attend parenting classes.

BACK SCRATCHIN' BUDDIES!

"You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours!" Tiny 3-year-old Tina Day knows that when she's itching to have fun, fun furry pal Fred the sheep always backs her up. The playmates were born only weeks apart and are being raised together at Tina's parents' home in Banbury, England.

Lonely fisherman lost in South Pacific

SHAVING SHOCKER!

The first mechanical device for shaving whiskers was invented by George Pibleton way back in 1833. But the amazing machine had a few kinks — and when the bug-

HEAVEN'S GATE MEMBERS BACK ON EARTH — AS SPACE ALIENS!

By MIKE FOSTER

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — A man who encountered two space aliens in a field near his home is convinced that they are former members of the Heaven's Gate cult — the computer wizards who ended their earthly existence in a mass suicide back in March!

"They told me, 'We are of the 39 who left your world,'" claims Bernard Hallblad. "They wanted me to spread their message."

The massive deaths of the 39 UFO-obsessed cultists at a mansion in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., stunned the nation — especially because of the motive. In videotaped farewells and Internet postings, the cultists detailed their belief that they were merely shedding their physical "containers." They said they would be whisked aboard a UFO trailing behind the Hale-Bopp comet and given a new form.

"Hale-Bopp's approach is the 'marker' we've been waiting for — the time for the arrival of the spacecraft from the Level Above Human to take us to their world," read a message on the cult's World Wide Web home page.

Before taking their lives with a lethal cocktail of drugs and applesauce, they even packed suitcases for the interstellar trek.

UFO experts refused to take

EYEWITNESS Bernard Hallblad

the group's beliefs seriously — until Mr. Hallblad came forward with his extraordinary story.

"I was working in my yard near sundown when I saw a weird light coming from the empty lot," recalled the 41-year-old shipping manager. "I was curious and went over, and I saw these two figures standing there bathed in this eerie blue light."

The creatures had hairless, bulbous heads and huge black almond-shaped eyes. "They were nude, but had no external sex organs.

"But from the voices I could tell one was male and the other was female," said Hallblad.

"The male's face looked familiar but I couldn't place it. It wasn't until later that I realized he was an exact resemblance to the cult leader that old guy Marshall Applewhite."

The male alien, who called himself Do, warned Hallblad that Earth faces imminent destruction in an apocalypse. "Your planet is about to be recycled. The weeds have taken over the garden and destroyed its usefulness. Your only chance of survival is to follow us quickly."

The alien supplied Hallblad with a booklet in English outlining their views and asked him to spread the word to others.

But after recognizing Applewhite, Hallblad checked old newspapers and found that the aliens were quoting the cult leader word for word.

"Also, Do was the name that evil Applewhite's followers called him. I want to repeat: No thanks!"

Hallblad turned over the information to UFO researchers. After being shown photos of the deceased cult members, he says he has tentatively identified the female alien as Julie LaMontagne, a beauty who became apple-white's personal slave.

Said one UFO researcher: "This is a puzzling [illegible]

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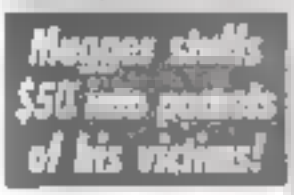

KINGSTON, Jamaica — Cops here are hailing as a so-called "Robin Hood nugget," who beats up innocent pedestrians — but steals a $5K bill in their pocket before he leaves them moaning on the sidewalk!

"We don't know what this

TEED-OFF HIPPO CHARGES GOLFER WHO BEAMED HIM!

DURBAN, South Africa — Golfer Ann Van Dyck had to run for his life when he hit himself a hippopotamus — and the wind-up 3-iron beast charged him!

The 41-year-old businessman managed to scale a fence and escape without injury atop the golf course's [illegible]

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THE IMMORTAL WOMAN!

Henrietta Lacks died in 1951 — but her cells are still alive today!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH / Weekly World News

Henrietta Lacks died of cancer in 1951 at age 31, yet miracle cells from her body are still alive — and will live forever!

What's more, the unique cells removed 46 years ago from the rabidly mean of five have been used by scientists to develop cures for diseases including polio and have saved millions of lives.

In fact, so many of the fast-growing "HeLa" cells have proliferated in research labs around the world that their total weight is about 400 times the woman's original body weight.

That means that if ever put together, the cells would become a colossal 20-ton organism larger than a gray whale!

"This is one of the most amazing medical stories ever — and an amazing human story as well," declares Dr. Victor McKusick, a top geneticist at Johns Hopkins University.

Henrietta was a devout Catholic and descendant of slaves who had moved to Baltimore from the deep South to seek a better life.

"She had a kind of glow about her," says her daughter Deborah Lacks-Pullum, who was a small child when her mom died. "She was always smiling and helpful to other people. She loved to cook and give food to people who didn't have it."

When others came from down South with nowhere to stay, Henrietta put them up, recalls her husband David, 81. "She

LOVING COUPLE: Henrietta and husband David Lacks.

gave birth to her fifth child, she began to suffer vaginal bleeding and sought medical attention at Johns Hopkins. "She was in a lot of pain but she tried to be brave about it," says David.

The doctors diagnosed her with cervical cancer and removed a pea-sized tumor from her body.

To their amazement, they found the cancer was the most virulent ever observed. The cells divided every 24 hours — a record growth rate. "They had never seen anything like it," says daughter Deborah.

The biopsy sample was sent to Dr. George Gey, a researcher who'd been trying unsuccessfully for years to culture human cells outside the body. Unlike other cells, which died after a few days or weeks, Henrietta's cells were immortal — they could live indefinitely in a test tube as long as they were provided with nutrients.

Gey was ecstatic. He had finally found cells that could be used for lasting — but Henrietta's cells were different.

"Normally cells have a built-in life span. But because of her cancer there was a change in Mrs. Lacks' DNA," explained Dr. McKusick. "A change occurred, making them immortal."

Henrietta passed away — but incredibly, her cells never did.

Dr. Gey was able to keep them alive in a medium he concocted, a witches' brew, including chicken blood and other nutrients.

Since then the cells have been used by researchers worldwide. "Almost all our knowledge of the structure of cells has come from studying the HeLa line," said Dr. McKusick. "These cells were used to culture polio virus for the polio vaccine."

The amazing HeLa cells were even sent up into space to make sure humans could survive in zero gravity — and ironically, the cells are being used in the search for a cancer cure.

Nevertheless, Henrietta's family is upset because they only recently learned what had become of her cells. "No one ever asked for my permission to do it," reveals widower David.

Although the once-shunned

CANCER VICTIM: Henrietta Lacks provided the unique cells that researchers used to develop the polio vaccine.

clinic "Hopkins" is finally getting her due. Morehouse College recently honored her contribution to science. They erected a proclamation marking October 11 Henrietta Lacks Day. There is also a plaque there with her name.

And she's glad her immortal mom is still doing good. "We're proud that the research has helped to save people's lives."

PSYCHIC DOGS WARN EPILEPTICS OF ONCOMING

LONDON, England — Trained support dogs can now warn epileptics of a coming fit!

British researchers have found that the dogs use their unique super senses to detect the odor and high-pitched noise an epileptic's brain produces about 20 minutes before the onset of an attack.

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HALF-HUMAN HALF-FISH washed ashore on a Florida beach.

HALF-HUMAN HALF-FISH ARE WASHING UP IN FLORIDA!

Screaming tourists flee beaches all around the state!

By RANDY JEFFRIES / Weekly World News

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Experts are trying to understand why dozens of large fish with human legs have been washing ashore on the Atlantic Seaboard!

Since March, at least 25 of the bizarre creatures have been found along a 320-mile stretch of beach between Melbourne, Fla., and Tybee Island, Ga.

"We simply can't fathom the reason for these beachings," said noted marine biologist Dr. Celia Schaak.

"For more than five years, we've known they were out there. They seem to be some sort of mutation, possibly caused by off-shore chemical pollutants.

BIOLOGIST Dr. Celia Schaak.

May of 1991, Weekly World News stunned the world when it broke the news that a five-foot-long mutant sea trout had washed ashore somewhere near Daytona Beach, Fla.

fish's skin, breathing apparatus and internal organs were normal in every respect.

Its only abnormal features were its slightly overgrown brain and, of course, its human-like leg appendages.

"The flesh on their legs is almost identical to human flesh," says Dr. Schaak.

"But they're covered with a waxy substance that seems to serve as protection from the effects of salt water."

The 43-year-old researcher expects more of the strange fish to wash ashore in the coming months.

"We're not sure why they're dying," she says.

"But it's a safe bet that whatever's killing them will

could be carrying diseases and warns beachgoers and scuba divers to avoid touching them.

"If you come across one, notify authorities immediately," she advises.

Star of David more effective against vampires than a crucifix!

Surprise! Vampire hunters say the Star of David is actually MORE effective than the crucifix in warding off the undead.

Experts suspect the ancient Jewish symbol may work better at striking fear into the hearts of many older vampires who were around before the birth of Christianity.

Guillotine to replace electric chair

TEMPLE TERRACE, Fla. — A crafty lawmaker has come up with a solution to the recent gruesome malfunctions of the electric chair — by vowing to bring back the guillotine! "Hey bingle," says State Rep. Victor [illegible]

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

Did Castro cause all the U.S. flooding?

Dear Serena: The floods in the United States have been worse this year than anyone can ever remember. Some people are blaming the heavy snowfall we had in the winter — but I blame our Communist enemy, Fidel Castro!

It makes perfect sense to me and to just about everyone I have spoken to about it. People seem to forget that there are still a lot of Communists in Russia who are just waiting for the moment when the United States is weak enough for them to attack and destroy. These Communist old timers are big friends with Castro and are eager to help him do anything that will hurt us. My theory is that Castro had Cuban engineers pump tons of extra water into the earth's crust near Cuba. This water made it into the underways in North America and now it's destroying our cities. What do you think, Serena, is my theory true? — Proud American in Martinville

Dear Proud American: You are right about Castro's intentions toward the United States but he is not to blame for the floods we're having this spring. He has been busy putting his efforts on building a ultra powerful submarine that will allow him to smuggle any kind of contraband into and out of the United States — but our government is aware of his plan.

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Dear Serena: Do my parents know I got married last year? I haven't spoken to them since I moved north from Louisiana three years ago and I'm curious as to whether they know what's going on in my life. — Angry Daughter in New York

Dear Angry: Yes, they know about your husband, your pregnancy and the job you were fired from. They have spent a great deal of money keeping track of you. Give them a call — they'd love to hear your voice.

* * *

Dear Serena: Last Friday I went to a fortune-teller and she told me if I travel in the next two months a great tragedy will strike me. That wasn't what I wanted to hear because I won a free round-trip plane ticket to Los Angeles last year and I have only one month left to take it. If I ignore my personal fortune-teller and take the trip out to the West Coast, will I be safe or will I die? — Worried in Canton

Dear Worried: Your fortune-teller is a fake. She cannot really tell the future. Take the trip and you'll have a great time — especially if you visit Disneyland on a Wednesday.

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THE SMELL OF FRESHLY BREWED COFFEE CAN STOP CANCER & HEART DISEASE!

By R. NEALE LIND / Weekly World News

SAN FRANCISCO — Smelling fresh coffee can save your life!

That's right. A brand-new university study shows that you can prevent serious disease and stave off premature aging — just by smelling freshly brewed coffee!

University of California chemist Dr Takayuki Shibamoto says the pleasing aroma seems to provide protection against America's two leading killers, heart disease and cancer.

"Freshly brewed coffee acts as the system just ... antioxidants like vitamins C and E, and helps neutralize fat," says Dr Shibamoto.

"It boosts the immune system, allowing the body to maintain a healthy state.

"Our studies indicate that the scent gives off by a single cup of coffee is equal in health-giving effects to three oranges.

"The chemicals in the coffee seem to block the effects of harmful substances known as free radicals that tend to attack living tissue."

CHEMIST Takayuki Shibamoto

THE SCENT given off by a fresh cup of coffee can save your life by warding off ailments

Can something so pleasant really be good for you? What's the catch? Well, Dr Shibamoto says [illegible] two conditions:

● It's not enough just to smell the coffee from far away.

To get the full effect, you're probably better off pouring yourself a cup of it and putting your nose right down in there. In other words, you should probably drink it as well as [illegible].

● The coffee needs to be fresh. [illegible] aroma drops a notch in 20 minutes after brewing it, otherwise the aroma seems to disappear.

● To get any real effect, you have to drink the coffee on a regular basis. "You might want to do it every morning when you take your vitamins," said Dr Shibamoto.

The respected scientist said his research should be examined against some earlier studies that show coffee also has rather harmful effects on the body. But on the positive side, even decaffeinated coffee can produce the beneficial results. And it's looking more and more as though the benefits of coffee — consumed in moderation — may outweigh its risks.

Two recent studies showed that it can lessen depression and possibly prevent suicide, particularly in women.

Now teachers can test students' breath — for NICOTINE!

By RANDY REPORTS Weekly World News

CHICAGO — A radical anti-smoking program may soon be in place in public high schools. The plan will allow teachers to randomly screen students' breath for nicotine — and level stiff fines on the parents of teens who test positive!

If antismoking activist Bart Sherwood has his way, a bill legislating the random tests and subsequent fines will be approved by the state legislature and instituted in Illinois high schools by the beginning of the 1988-1989 school year.

Sherwood and other backers of the plan say the program will curb teenage smoking AND raise money for public education.

Teachers will test the students by having them breathe into a newly developed machine called the "Smoke-a-liser."

The device scans the breath to detect nicotine in the system just as the Breathalyzer tests for alcohol on the breath of drivers suspected of being drunk. Guilty students will be sent home with a note demanding that their parents send a check back with them payable to their school district. First offense: $25, no questions asked. Second offense: $100. After that the fines escalate dramatically.

If fines aren't paid, parents could face arrest.

The money will be used for schoolbooks and teachers' salaries.

ACTIVIST Bart Sherwood

"Everyone knows how smoking has reached epidemic proportions but no one wants to do anything about it," says Sherwood, 47, a former teacher who gave up the profession to lobby full time for more rigorous anti-smoking laws. "These kids smoke in school yards, lavatories, even in the halls between classes, ruining their health and the health of those around them. I think it's high time we took strong action."

Sherwood's program, known as the "tough-as-nails" plan, has already been successfully used in several private schools.

Although many liberal politicians say the bill violates students' civil rights, most Illinois educators are staunchly behind it.

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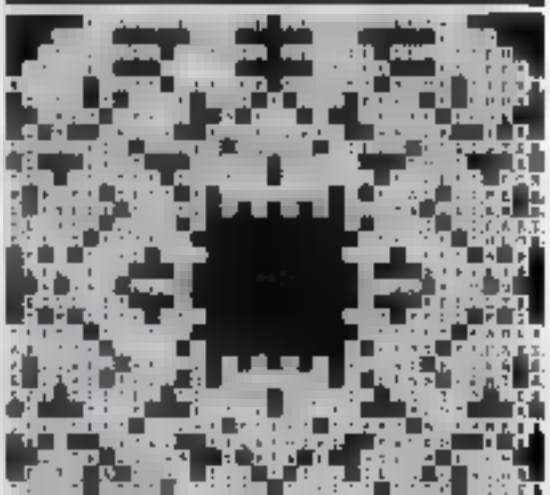

New gadget lets you reuse bubble

HOUSTON, Texas — An inventor here has created a high-tech device — for preserving used bubble gum!

The clear plastic container includes an attachment that creates an airtight seal instantly and restores original flavor. The gum thus remains moist, allowing it to be chewed again and again.

According to the inventor, a piece of gum [illegible]

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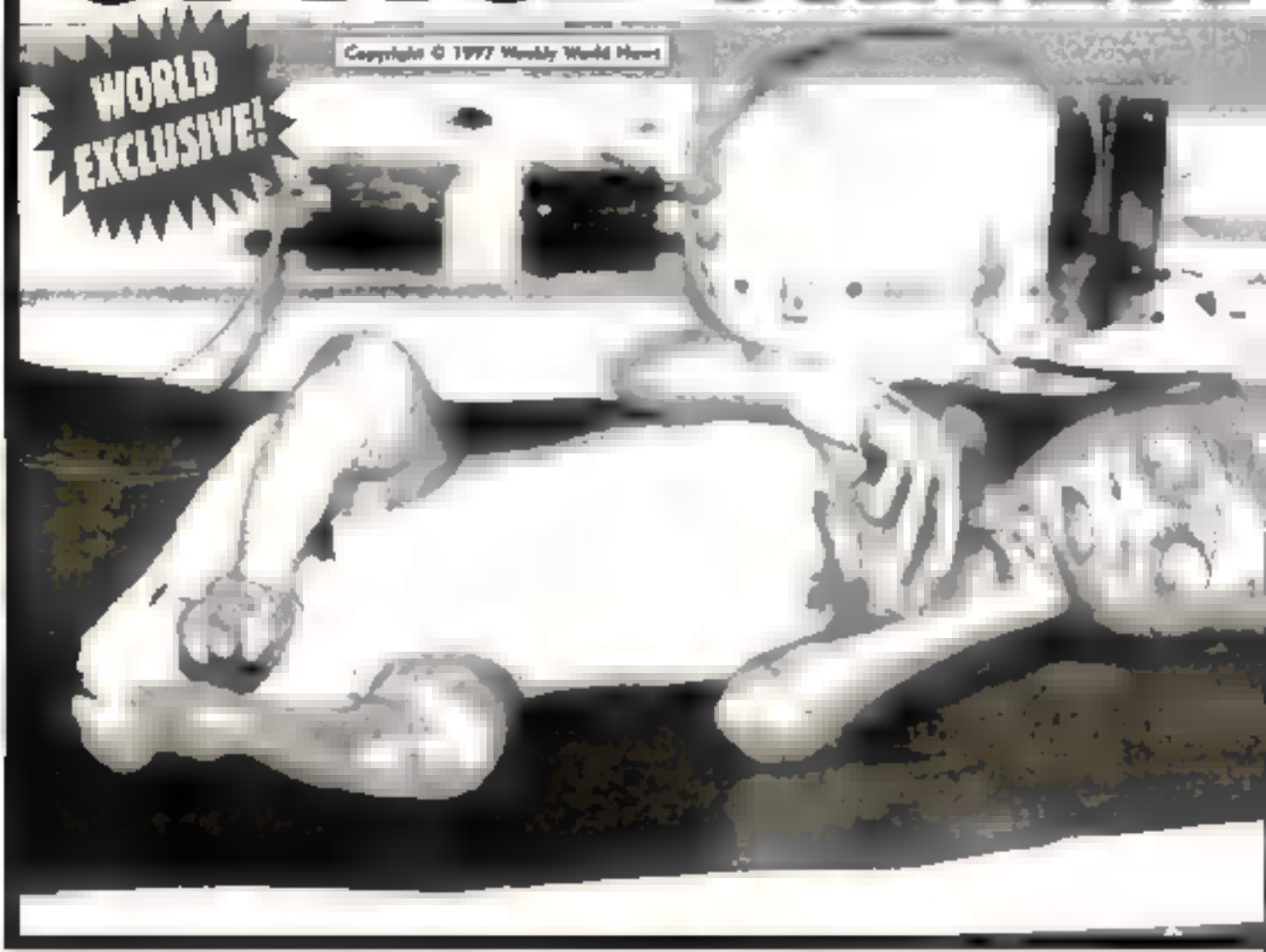

Kidnapped artist forced to paint nude gal!

OAXACA, Mexico — Famed artist Nicolayo Urbista was kidnapped off the street, driven to a hotel room — and forced to paint a portrait of a nude woman against his will.

Urbista was released unharmed after his captors got what they wanted.

Police have no leads.

Where he was abducted to Oaxaca's dark days ahead. The world's most famous living artist was kidnapped off the street, driven to a hotel room — and forced to paint a portrait of a nude woman against his will.

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No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave.

Golfer gets perfect birthday present!

SYDNEY, Australia — Sharp-shooting golfer Ernst Maverick has made a hole-in-one on his birthday at amazing three years in a row!

CLONED!

AMAZING ALIEN embryo grew inside an artificial womb, then was moved to a specially designed incubator, pictured here. Now a year old, she shows signs of having intellectual powers far superior to a human child's

EXPERIMENTS were conducted at the top-secret research facility called Area 51 in the Nevada desert.

By GEORGE LAMPOND, Weekly World News

RACHEL, Nev. — In a top-secret research project, U.S. government scientists have already used cloning technology to replicate a highly intelligent life-form — but it WASN'T a human being.

Instead, they cloned an alien baby from cells taken from an extraterrestrial who died in a flying saucer crash back in 1947.

That is the mind-bending claim of noted UFO researcher Adrian McCourt, who learned of the project from a source inside the government's secret research facilities at Area 51 in Nevada.

And to back up the extraordinary assertion, McCourt provided Weekly World News with a photograph that appears to show a man-like, yet clearly non-human, infant lying in an incubator.

"I was told that the year-old alien child is healthy and developing rapidly," said the Washington, D.C.-based UFO expert. According to McCourt, the saga began with the crash of an unidentified spacecraft near Roswell, N.M., in 1947.

"U.S. Air Force investigators shocked the nation when they initially described the wreck as a downed flying saucer," said McCourt. "But they later backpedaled and claimed it was nothing more than a big weather balloon."

For years, UFO buffs have claimed that the bodies of four alien astronauts were recovered from the crash site and taken to Area 51 — a charge the U.S. has steadfastly denied.

McCourt's source told him the story is true — and what's more, a mortally wounded female alien was still alive when dragged from the wreckage.

UFO researcher Adrian McCourt

"Before she died, scientists at Area 51 extracted egg cells from her ovaries. They also removed cells from her skin," revealed McCourt. "Even back then, they knew that cloning was theoretically possible, although they didn't yet have the technology to pull it off. So they froze the cells in liquid nitrogen for use at a future time."

That time came in 1995 — more than two years before Scottish scientists announced they had successfully cloned a sheep.

The process was relatively simple, according to McCourt.

"One of the alien's egg cells was placed in a test tube, and the cell's nucleus — which contains all the DNA — was removed.

"Then a skin cell was placed in the tube and an electrical charge was used to fuse the two cells together. The 'fertilized' cell began to divide like a normal embryo, but because all of the genetic information came from the original female alien's skin cell, the child would be an identical duplicate of her."

At an early stage, the embryo was placed in an artificial womb.

"Because they had carefully dissected the dead female alien, the technicians were able to make a very good guess as to what would be the best environment for growing the fetus," said McCourt.

At 6:30 a.m. on March 31 of last year, the baby was removed from the womb — weighing just under four pounds. She was immediately placed in a special incubator. "Using settings from the alien astronauts' specialists, the scientists were able to set the atmosphere the youngster could survive on Earth," said McCourt.

Now, a year later, the space tot is doing fine, he went on.

"I was told she shows signs of having intellectual powers far superior to a human child's — she is imitating the scientists' speech and already has a vocabulary of about 90 words."

The researchers also believe the baby, named Neva, may have certain telepathic abilities, said McCourt. "If so, the possibilities are quite extraordinary — we may someday be able to use the real life E.T. to 'phone home,' using her mind."

A government spokesman vigorously denied the cloning story: "At no time has any U.S. official been authorized to participate in the cloning of an extraterrestrial life-form."

But McCourt calls the continued secrecy ridiculous. "For Pete's sake, just about anyone who's seen the movie *Independence Day* knows about Area 51 by now. The cat is out of the bag.

"The American people have a right to hear

Scientists create baby from alien killed in famed Roswell UFO crash, says researcher!

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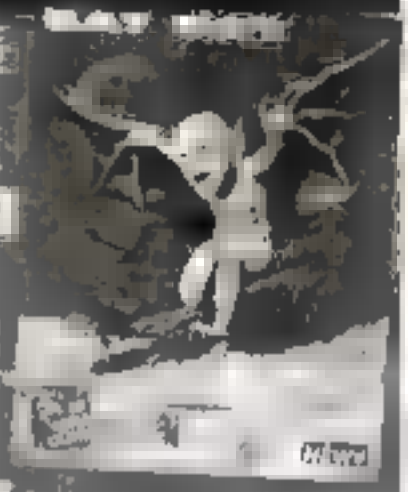

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By SERENA SABAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

for the week of Mon., May 26 – Sun., June 1

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[illegible] 21 – Apr. 19

Your basic [illegible] is all you need to make your dreams come true this week. Choose a worthy goal and go for it. And if you need help, look folks in the eye and ask for it. You might be pleasantly surprised at their reaction.

Something you've put aside and forgotten holds the key to riches.

Beware of travel on the weekend. It could be dangerous.

[illegible]
Apr. 20 – May 20

[illegible] this week — and be good to yourself. Stand up for yourself and don't allow others to take advantage of you. Your attitude will pay off in newfound respect — and possibly wealth.

Someone [illegible] words [illegible].

[illegible] should be kept [illegible]. It'll help you [illegible] some real [illegible].

[illegible]
May 21 – June 20

[illegible] in the sense of achieving success is a major undertaking [illegible] to the surprise of doubting Thomases who said you'd never make it. Use this accomplishment as a springboard to financial security.

A close friend has an important secret that he or she is dying to share with you. Be an attentive and considerate listener. A dream about birds holds a vital message.

CANCER
June 21 – July 22

Stop, look and listen this week, Cancer. You normally operate at full throttle, but that approach could cause big problems in the days ahead if you're not careful. Think things over thoroughly before you jump. It could save you a lot of heartache.

A loved one gets some great news. Share in their joy.

Something white or beige should bring good luck.

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

[illegible] friends and influence people as [illegible] magnetism are at an all-time high so now is the time to make points with those who can help you advance your personal and financial goals.

You're especially attractive to members of the opposite sex now.

Something lost in the mail could eventually bring a big surprise.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

This is no time to play things fast and loose, Virgo. Stay close with the truth and don't let others lead you astray. Someone wants you to violate your own code of ethics. Don't do it!

Someone you find attractive has his or her eye on you and relationships could change in the blink of an eye.

A small gamble could pay big rewards. Go for the gold.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

Hold on to your temper, Libra. Your temper could be sorely tested this week and if you lose it, you could pay the price for a long time to come. Concentrate on winning the battles that really count and forget about getting even. It's time to be smart, not tough.

Good news could be on the horizon. Answer the phone!

The colors blue and yellow could bring luck.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

Your [illegible] this week [illegible] the world [illegible] in the right direction and ask in the right way and you can have anything your heart desires.

What seems like a nightmare at first should turn out to be a dream come true. Don't let a momentary setback get you down.

Someone from your past would love to rekindle an old romance.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

A terrific opportunity should come your way this week but you'll have to be alert enough to recognize it.

One smart move could leave you happier than you've ever been.

A friend could cause you trouble, but you can turn things around by exercising patience and restraint.

A stranger's misfortune could bring you an unexpected windfall.

[illegible]
[illegible]

Keep your cards close to the vest this week and avoid sharing secrets with anyone. Someone you trust could wreak havoc on your plans if they let the cat out of the bag.

Laugh, relax and have fun toward the weekend — and invite a loved one to share the fun with you. You'll be glad you did.

Someone [illegible] in some time [illegible].

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Energy should be at an all-time high this week, making this an excellent time to make the move you've been planning for so long. You'll know instinctively when the moment is right.

Someone dreamy is thinking of you in ways you never imagined. Look for the signs and make the most of the situation. Don't [illegible] something dangerous.

[illegible]
[illegible]

Careful. There's something that's brewing behind the scenes and you could land smack in the middle of it if you're not on your toes. Keep your nose to the grindstone and don't let others lure you astray, no matter how good their scheme sounds.

Something you see on TV could be the key to riches. Pay attention.

Spend quality time with loved ones before the week is out.

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Serena Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

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If your birthday is this week: Mon., May 26 – Sun., June 1

Saddam Hussein outlaws 'Weekly World News' over photos of his gay lover!

BAGHDAD — Iraqi [redacted] Hussein is demanding that readers around the world boycott *Weekly World News*, claiming we ruined his reputation with a series of stories that branded him a thug, a thief, a cold-blooded killer, a lunatic — and a limp-wristed sissy!

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

"Weekly World News is out to destroy me, and I'm not going to stand by and let it happen," slaphappy Saddam jumped at a recent rally here. "To say that I've murdered millions of my own people is bad enough, but to tell the world that Saddam Hussein is gay is an outrage.

"Saddam Hussein is all man — all man!" raved the trouble-ben tyrant, waving his fist in the air.

Any Iraqi caught reading the NEWS will be executed!

Two million Iraqi Saddam stunted their approval. They had to, because victim Saddam often orders those who fail to cheer loudly enough at his rallies — and has them shot between the eyes.

Saddam Hussein

The Butcher of Baghdad told the mad-eyed mobsters that anyone caught reading *Weekly World News* in Iraq "will be subject to public destruction" and he pleaded with *NEWS* readers around the globe to boycott the newspaper "in the name of common decency."

In recent years, the *NEWS* has broken a series of exclusive stories about the vicious thug, including the revelation that he forced his closest military advisors to submit to his perverted desires at the height of the Persian Gulf War.

We also revealed that in the final days of the war as the allies bombed Baghdad, scantily-clad Saddam sat on his bunker outside the city — [illegible] lacy panties sucking on raspberry lollipops and reading Little Lulu comic books.

And we shocked the world with exclusive pics of a steamy event Saddam smooch[illegible] hugging and holding hands with paisley Frenchman Terry Hammell at the dictator's secret hideaway on the Greek island of Khalki.

But even with irrefutable evidence staring him in the face pompous Saddam insists he's as manly as they make 'em.

"Saddam Hussein is the world's greatest lover — not only with women, he blustered the daughter dictator. "I'm truly but that Weekly World News is out to destroy me, and I'm not going to stand by and let it happen," slaphappy Saddam jumped at a recent rally here. "To say that I've murdered millions of my own people is bad enough, but to tell the world that Saddam Hussein is gay is an outrage.

EXCLUSIVE PHOTO of a passionate embrace between Terry Hammell and Saddam Hussein drove the Butcher of Baghdad wild with rage.

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VIETNAMESE CELEBRATE 'ASH-FOR-RATS DAY!

HANOI — Vietnam is so overrun with rats that one day a week is set aside as "rats-for-rats day" — a day on which citizens are paid a [illegible] bounty for every rat tail they bring in.

In many villages — even small ones — it's not unusual for upwards of a million rats to be killed in a single day.

That evening, the tails are burned in a big pit and everyone celebrates.

Whip drunk drivers into shape — publicly, says politician!

ST. PAUL, Minn. — A tough-on-crime politician wants to whip drunk drivers into shape — literally, by having them publicly flogged.

And it could actually happen!

State Rep. Tom Workman is dead-set on getting the Minnesota Legislature to approve a bill that would impose the whippings on violators caught driving while intoxicated twice [illegible] convictions.

[illegible] colleagues say the plan constitutes "cruel and unusual punishment." But Workman says he's fed up with watching repeat offenders getting off with a slap on the wrist.

"It's cruel and unusual to allow criminals with six DWIs

GANG MEMBERS IN THE BRONX PACKING HIGH-POWERED WEAPONS!

Street gangs' arsenal includes M-16 rifles, bazookas, Uzis and grenade launchers

UNDERCOVER gang members walk through decaying Bronx neighborhood openly carrying a bazooka and submachine guns.

BRONX, N.Y. — Gang members in the burnt-out South Bronx have armed themselves to the teeth with a wide array of high-powered weapons, including M-16 rifles, Uzi submachine guns, bazookas — and even grenade launchers, say police.

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

"There's no question about it, these gang bangers are better armed than the cops," revealed an undercover officer.

"We had an incident recently where the corpse of a gang member was found horned. At first detectives thought he'd been shot and his body butchered.

"But witnesses said he was killed by a member of a rival gang — armed with a World War II-era flame thrower!"

The inner-city "arms race" began in the early 1980s and has been accelerating ever since, say authorities.

In the old days, gangs would arm themselves with switchblades or broken bottles for a "rumble." But knives were soon replaced by handguns.

Each time one gang began using more powerful weapons, the others were forced to follow suit.

"It escalated from cheap 22-caliber 'Saturday night specials' to 44 Magnums and worse," said the undercover officer.

Now, with high-stakes drug deals going down, assault rifles and hand grenades are a must.

"No way we're gonna show up at a drug deal with some little pea-shooter and get our asses blown away," explained an admitted gang member who calls himself Ramon.

"I got me a pound AK-47 and a trunk full of hand grenades."

Recently, he said, a take-no-prisoners gal used a grenade launcher to demolish a crack house operated by a rival gang.

Many of the weapons are U.S. Army surplus, purchased by shady dealers in states like Texas where gun laws are more lax and smuggled into the crime-ravaged New York City borough.

Efforts at curbing the arms traffic have failed, but officials are considering a "buy back" program to disarm the gangs.

Animal blood donors

Few people realize their pet can save the lives of other pets — by being an animal blood donor!

That's right. It's not just humans who can donate blood. Hundreds of sick and injured dogs and cats die each year because of animal blood shortages.

Check with your veterinarian to determine whether your pet can donate blood.

To say that you can love one person all your life is just like saying that one candle will continue burning as long as you live.

It's illegal to fly a kite in Afghanistan

...& other wacky Islamic laws

KABUL, Afghanistan — If someone tells you to go fly a kite, don't do it here — because kite-flying is illegal!

Islamic extremists have also banned as "immoral" paper toys, dancing, music, photographs and videos. Women can't work or go to school — and a degree from the

...native bodies must be covered — and white socks are banned because they might get wedged feet and bothersome.

A religious police force roams the streets in pickups enforcing the rules. The Koran-thumping

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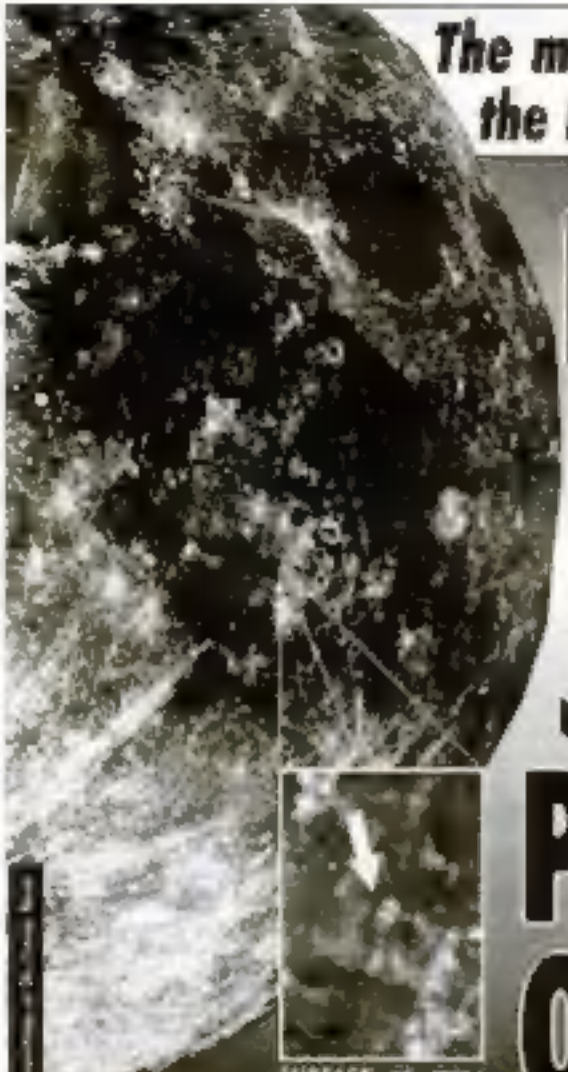

SURFACE OF MOON where photograph of Christ, above, was taken.

WASHINGTON — NASA analysts have found the unmistakable image of Jesus Christ in an otherwise unremarkable telescopic photograph of the moon.

But far from acknowledging its religious significance, the experts insist that the 75-by 200-mile-long image is "nothing more than a trick of light and shadow that has no meaning whatsoever."

That's the word from Bible scholar Dr. Irene Levis, who has called on no less a figure than President Bill Clinton "to set NASA and the nation straight by holding a special news conference to publicize the photograph as a sign from God to all mankind."

By CATHY CLOONEY
Weekly World News

"In these troubled times we need loving God is active and interested in our lives — and as far as I'm concerned, this is that sign," said Dr. Levis.

"I understand that NASA is a federal agency. I understand that federal agencies, by their very nature, are secular and strive to avoid interference in religious affairs.

"But this photograph clearly depicts Jesus Christ. And in a case this clear-cut, I believe it is the duty of officials to make the picture known to all citizens rather than write it off as a photographic fluke."

NASA spokesmen declined to respond to Dr. Levis's criticism "of agency policy" and flatly stated that "we stand by the findings of our analysts."

BIBLE scholar Dr. Irene Levis.

The scholar herself pointed out that NASA has hidden the photograph from the public since it was snapped by astronauts in 1992.

"An astronomer discovered the photograph while poring over formerly secret NASA documents that were recently made available under the Freedom of Information Act," said Dr. Levis.

"The astronomer is working under government contract and cannot identify himself for fear of reprisal. But suffice it to say that he saw Jesus Christ in the photograph — and so much as I'd like to think otherwise, so did NASA.

"Documents confirm that the picture was analyzed as early as October 1992. That's when NASA officially concluded that the image was a 'fluke' and stashed it away from a public that might be inclined to ask questions that NASA didn't want to answer."

Dr. Levis says the image is composed of an arrangement of rocks and craters that have likely been in place for millions of years.

"To think that Christ has been peering down on the Earth for what essentially amounts to all time is absolutely mind-boggling," she continued.

"It suggests that God set a master plan into action when He created the universe and was fully aware of the course history would take before it even began to happen.

"This is final proof that God loves humanity," she added,

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- ☐ 4) Play cards and win $ 10,000 at once.
- ☐ 5) Have an annual income of $ 150,000.
- ☐ 6) Win money at the Casino every day, first a little, and then, lots, lots, and lots of money.
- ☐ 7) Have extra cash money to buy me a new, but huge house.
- ☐ 8) Win enough money to have my own business, the business that I have had in my mind for many years. I know it will be a success.
- ☐ 9) Win the Big Jack at the Casino, take with me the money I won and not have to work any more.
- ☐ 10) Send my children to the University.
- ☐ 11) Have my own supersport car.
- ☐ 12) Win the Lotto and travel all around the world for a whole year so that nobody would ask me for anything.
- ☐ 13) Win the Lotto and buy a new house for me, another one for my brother or sister, and another house for my mother without having to pay for a mortgage.
- ☐ 14) Buy my own trash cash without debts.
- ☐ 15) Buy me a fabulous house on the summit of a hill.
- ☐ 16) That my son will be a famous baseball player.
- ☐ 17) Bet, win and become the friend of all rich men.
- ☐ 18) Not having to borrow a penny any more.
- ☐ 19) Buy me a sailboat.
- ☐ 20) Become boss of the people that are now my bosses.
- ☐ 21) Win so much money that I'd be able to live on a Caribbean island without having to work.
- ☐ 22) Have a house on the beach.
- ☐ 23) Get a better job.
- ☐ 24) Look for a new wife or a new husband.
- ☐ 25) Be loved.
- ☐ 26) Marry the person of my dreams.
- ☐ 27) Be attractive to the men.
- ☐ 28) Be attractive to the women.
- ☐ 29) Have success on T.V.
- ☐ 30) Live like the Hilton men.
- ☐ 31) Win the Big Prize of the Lottery and [illegible] person who abandoned me come back.
- ☐ 32) Retire from my work with $ 5,000 every month.

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